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THE FEDERATION OF EMPLOYERS.

THE "National Federation of Associated Employers" will be, we think, excellent if it is a small thing, and pernicious if it is a great thing; and as this may seem a rather paradoxical conclusion, we must explain carefully the reasons for which we adopt it.

That the large employers of labour should be dissatisfied with much of the present English sentiment, and much of the present English literature, is very natural. They cannot but feel that a disproportionate attention is given to the "working man." His rights are paraded and his claims obtruded, while the rights and claims of his employer are neglected. On the hustings and in Parliament, you will find fifty observations on the rights of labour for one on the rights of "capital." One would think, from much current doctrine, that it was the labourers exclusively who made this country, and that those who paid the labourers and set them to work had nothing to do with it. The organising mind is scarcely mentioned in comparison with the executing hand.

It is natural, too, that the great employers of labour should dislike the almost national position of the "Trades Unions." As the manifesto of the new Association puts it, Trades Unions have "a command of money and an imposing aspect of organi-"sation." "They organise frequent meetings." "They put "a pressure on members of Parliament; they are endeavour-"ing to get members of their own into Parliament; they have "already a standing Parliamentary Committee, and 'active "'members of Parliament are energetic in their service'; "they have the 'attentive ear of the Ministers of the day, and "'their communications are received with respectful atten-"'tion.'" And all this organisation and this influence are strained to the disadvantage of the employer in every controversy which occurs. The labourers possess and use an effectual "agitating machine," but the employers have nothing comparable.

We cannot doubt that the employers are right to reform this. Few things can be better or more important than that they should have a good mouthpiece, a good means of pressing their case on the Legislature, an effectual organ for explaining their opinion and their wants to the public. Every Bill which comes into Parliament should be watched by a regular Association on the employers' behalf, just as it is by the Trades Unions on the labourers' behalf. If possible, though this is far more difficult, on every controversy there should be a clear and able statement of the employers' wishes, to stay the current of literary fashion, which predominantly sympathises with the wants of the labourers. On two questions now under discussion, the Law of Master and Servant and the Law of Conspiracy, nothing can be more important than that the whole subject should be fully seen, and that no decision should be made on a one-sided argument. And there is a real danger of this, for both political parties are bidding for the support of the operatives; every effort is being made to multiply Conservative working men as a counterpoise to the Radical working men; and the rights of capital may easily be disregarded and the whole nation easily injured by a defective law of industry, because members of Parliament, Whig and Tory, are competing for the votes of labourers.

Thus far the "National Association" has before it excellent and useful work. If it adheres to this, very few societies will a few years hence have attained more and better results. But we are not quite sure that it will adhere to it. There are some expressions in the manifesto which alarm us, for they

seem to contemplate a greater function, which, in our judgment, can never do much good, but may easily work extreme mischief. Thus we are told that "should the 'in-" 'dustrial civil war' waged by the Trade Union leaders con-" tinue to gather head and increase in intensity, and the " employers be driven to the exercise of all their defensive " powers, then it will be the office of the Council to guide " and to lead them, with patience, prudence, and moderation, " but with firmness and unflinching decision, in the use of " such measures as—having first been voluntarily acquiesced " in by the associations and firms composing the Federation— " shall appear necessary to defeat the organised aggression " which threatens the national prosperity." We are not sure, but we fear this means that if the Trades Unions combine and make a common purse in aid of strikes, this association will try to extend itself and make a bigger purse in aid of "lock-outs"—an attempt which would be a disaster in itself, and would be the parent of other disasters.

We do not believe that in the long run labour is at all stronger than capital; on the contrary, we believe that if capitalists conduct their affairs with decent caution and prudence, they are quite strong enough to resist any combination which can be united against them. But, on the other hand, we do believe that an association of labourers, like a Trades Union, has advantages which no league of employers can hope to rival, and with which, therefore, none should try to compete. The class of employers, we believe, is quite as strong as the class of labourers; but a federation of employers will commonly be weaker than a federation of labourers.

In the first place, it may seem odd at first sight to say so, considering the great wealth of some capitalists, but in fact the Association of Labourers has an advantage over that of capitalists in the first point of all, the raising of the money. The Trades Unions are, as we have often shown, two things—first, they are benefit societies, which give the ordinary advantages of a benefit society in case of age, death, or sickness; and secondly, they are strike societies, as we may call them, for advancing the interests of the labourer against the employer; and the premium for the two purposes—for the benefit purpose and for the combative purpose—is combined. There is a united premium for them both, and that premium is carried to a single fund. In consequence, the governors of the Trades Union have at their disposal for a strike a large sum of money raised for quite a different purpose; they can devote to a resistance of employers the funds retained by the operatives for sickness, burial, and old age. They can, if they choose, turn the "provident fund" into a "combative "fund." We need not say that the employers have no similar resource. Their "provident fund" is the amount set apart for life insurance and for putting their families in the world; but this is yearly spent in premiums as it is wanted. and does not exist in a tangible shape—cannot be put into the hands of an association whose leaders can use it as they choose. In an association of capitalists against labourers the fighting fund must be subscribed as an exclusive subscription confined to fighting only; on the contrary, in an association of labourers against capitalists, the fighting fund is subscribed not only for that purpose, but for many others.

This contrast is the more important because, in general, the contentious expenditure is but a fraction, and the benefit expenditure by far the greater part of a Trades Union's outlay. At an occasional strike a great sum is spent on combative action, but in general very little goes in that manner; most of it is spent in aiding sickness, and in similar objects. But at a crisis the Trades Union gains in this way the use of a vast sum of money, and it is not easy for capitalists to obtain an equal one. The wealth of some capitalists is great, no doubt, but there is not the same facility for making it available. You cannot proceed indirectly as the workmen can, you must enforce it in another form—you must raise a particular fund for this purpose only. And when you come to arrange this you are met with a difficulty. There are all degrees in the wealth of capitalists, some are very rich, some moderately so, some struggling, some on the verge of bankruptcy. Are all these to subscribe equally to a strike-fund? If not, who is to settle the degrees; who can say how much A ought to contribute and how much B? An equal subscription would produce but little, for the small people would never lay down very much, and a large one could only be settled by a progressive tax on comparative rules which there is no one to adjust, and which no one would endure. Possibly at a great crisis equality might not be thought of; great employers might come down with large sums and never care whether other people paid. But in the ordinary working of an association it would not be easy to raise a great fund; the richest people would often be the most penurious in a contribution from which nothing present was anticipated, and from which only distant consequences could be hoped.

And in the second place, not only is there a great difficulty in the raising of an employers' "combative fund," but there is also much greater difficulty in its expenditure. Capitalists, as we have seen, are of all sorts—very rich, rather rich, rather poor, very poor. Who is to settle, when the fight comes, how much each capitalist is to draw from the combative fund? No. 1 wants nothing at all: No. 2 can meet all his acceptances but one; No. 3 cannot meet his acceptances at all. Is No. 1 to receive nothing from the fund, No. 2 a little, No. 3 much? If all capitalists are to be effectually supported out of this fund, just as all labourers are from their fund, this ought to be the distribution; but it amounts to a steady bounty on poverty, which rich subscribers to the fund would never endure. In fact, a strike society of capitalists would have before it a much more complex problem than a society of labourers; the labourers need only be maintained in physical life—their body and soul need only be kept together; but the capitalists must be maintained not only physically but commercially—that is, their liabilities must be liquidated and all their debts paid out of the society's funds. Of course, the poor employer would like this very much; he would like having his acceptances paid for him exceedingly, but the rich employers would not tolerate it. They would not maintain in bad times the "low men" who had "cut in" and had depressed their profits in good times.

We have heard it asked why there was never an Employers' Federation before; why there never was a capitalist Union to fight the labourers' Union. But the reason is that the sound capitalists now make provision for strikes of labourers as for all other trade events. They consider them as one of the risks of their business, and they provide for that risk just as they do for others. The unsound capitalists do not so provide, and at every strike they fail in consequence; and so the trade is weeded. But if there were an immense association with a common purse, the prudent employers would have no advantage; the imprudent would be exposed to no ruin. Those who took all the proper precautions and those who took none would be maintained alike out of the common fund. Such an associatian has never been started because the interest of the most influential capitalists is opposed to it, and because, therefore, it would be sure to fail before long.

We hope, therefore, that the present "Federation" will be content to be small and useful, and not attempt to be large and mischievous. As an intellectual organ it may, if managed well, be excellent, but as a financial combatant it will almost certainly be ruined. And nothing can be more unfortunate than that an association of such magnitude should raise a formal quarrel between capital and labour, under conditions that would ensure an apparent victory to the latter and an apparent defeat to the former.

THE AMERICAN DEFICIT.

THE fact of the United States having a deficit causes a good deal of surprise. Only a year ago no finance seemed more prosperous than that of the Americans. In the last closed fiscal year, viz., for 1871-72, there had been a surplus of about eighteen millions sterling, and the debt had been largely reduced. The reduction between March 4th, 1869, and December 1st, 1872, or in rather less than four years, had been about 70,000,000*l*, which was an average reduction of about eighteen millions per annum. These were great results, and the Americans very justly obtained credit for their good husbandry and economy, and patience in bearing taxation, by which only such results could be obtained. Now that we hear of a deficit it will be interesting to see what the fact is and what light the causes of it throw on the condition of America or the working of the governmental machinery in matters of finance.

The extent of the deficit appears in the first place to be officially exaggerated. According to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury the balance in the Treasury had been reduced nearly 30,000,000 dollars, or say six millions sterling, during the first quarter of the current financial year, while it

farther deficiency of 13,000,000 dollars, or upwards of two millions, was anticipated during the remainder of the year. For the following year, 1874-75, a deficit of 14,000,000 dols, or about 2½ millions sterling, was also looked forward to. But from the summarised accounts which we subjoin it will be seen that the real fact is not so unfavourable as this. The figures of the American Finance Minister include in the expenditure an appropriation of about 6,000,000*l* for the Sinking Fund; and omitting this item, as we do in the subjoined summary, it is found that the net deficit of the current year (part estimated) is reduced to 20,394,000 dols, or less than 4 millions sterling, while there is in reality an estimated surplus of 16,428,000 dols, or about 3 millions sterling, for the following year, and no real deficit at all. Mr Richardson, in fact, treats the appropriation for the Sinking Fund as an item of current expenditure, American law perhaps requiring him to do so; and the effect is to exaggerate a deficit during the current year and turn an estimated surplus into an estimated deficit in the year which follows it. We need hardly say that to look fairly at the actual position of American finance any exaggeration of this sort must be disregarded. Still, when all allowances are made, there is a deficit of 4 millions estimated for the current year, and the margin of surplus next year is much smaller than the world has been accustomed to look for in American finance since the close of the civil war. An important change of some sort must have occurred in the financial administration, whether that of Congress or of the Executive Department.

The change, it will be seen from our tables, has occurred on both sides of the account. A great surplus has been changed into a smaller surplus, or an actual deficit, both by a diminution of the receipts and by an increase of expenditure. Superficially, the diminution of the receipts is the most serious fact. The total falls from 364,000,000 dols in 1871-72 to 269,000,000 dols in 1873-4—a reduction of 95,000,000 dols, or about 18,000,000*l*—almost the exact amount of the average annual surplus of the four years ending in 1872. The reduction in customs alone is from 216,000,000 dols to 190,000,000 dols, or about 5,000,000*l*; and in internal revenue it is from 131,000,000 dols to 91,000,000 dols, or nearly 8,000,000*l*. But the increase of expenditure is also very important. In 1871-2, omitting the debt interest, it was 153,000,000 dols; in 1873-4, it is estimated to be 180,000,000 dols—an increase of 27,000,000 dols, or about 5 millions sterling. This is a great increase in the expense of government in two years, and is evidently a main cause of the deficit which is now being felt. The aggregate expenditure has not increased so much, because the debt interest, owing to the surpluses of the previous two years, has been reduced; but it is important, nevertheless, to separate these two parts of the expenditure in order to see how it is that the reduction of the debt interest is insufficient to neutralise the deficit arising from a diminution of receipts. All the leading departments of the American Administration have, in fact, increased their expenditure. The War Department spends 48,000,000 dols, as against 35,000,000 dols in 1871-2; the Naval Department, 28,000,000 dols, as against 21,000,000 dols; and the increase in these two branches alone is thus about 20,000,000 dols, or nearly 4,000,000*l*, which is four-fifths of the total increase.

Such is the state of the American deficit, and we have now to inquire what are its causes. The account we think necessarily deprives the Americans of some of the credit they have obtained in the past for their immense surpluses. If these surpluses had been obtained by deliberate pre-arrangement, it would hardly have been possible for so sudden a change as what has now occurred to have taken place. Otherwise the American people would have been convicted of an excessive desire to pay off their debt in one year, and an utter forgetfulness of this motive the next, and such sudden changes in the fixed policy of great States are improbable. The explanation, we believe, is that as the past surpluses to some extent came by chance, a fact which we have formerly more than once pointed out, so the present deficit comes by chance too. A large excess of taxation was retained because there was no sufficient discussion of the principles of finance, which would have shown the expediency of reducing taxes so as to relieve the burden on industry in preference to paying off the debt at an enormous present cost. The expenditure, in the same way, was cut down ruthlessly by an irresponsible body in a fit of economy without that careful attention to details or mindfulness of the object of expenditure which a responsible executive must have practised. Hence these immense surpluses of past years which excited so much astonishment; and the reverse side of which it was impossible to make evident, owing to the happy circumstances of America, which make her economical blunders so much less fatal than those of an older country. But as the surpluses were never fully intended, so the present deficit comes in almost a haphazard way, and is certainly no indication on the part of the American people of an intention to depart from their past policy in financial matters, which includes a large reduction of the debt. It has simply arisen from a hasty and irresponsible remission of taxes on the one side, and an equally hasty increase of the appropriations for expenditure on the other—to a large extent because the pevious reductions had been too severe—the whole being done without the nice adjustment of means to ends which would have been necessary if the changes had been made on the recommendation of a responsible executive. As regards the revenue, the remissions were magnified by a curious party movement. The financial history of the last two sessions of Congress was this—that a large free-trade party had been returned anxious to remove protective duties, but the protectionist party, which was somewhat stronger, agitated, and at length voted, for a remission of other taxes, so as to prevent any proper discussion of a large measure for dealing with protective duties. In pursuance of this policy tea and coffee and other articles of consumption were put on the free list, and the internal taxes were also reduced, the result being the enormous falling off in the yield above stated. We are not sure but that the expenditure was increased in part from a similar motive, there being enough popular support of a reduction of protective duties to render some action towards their removal necessary, unless that course was rendered impossible by the want of funds out, out of which the remission could be made. Still the free-trade party were able to carry a part of their programme, and the net result of the tactics of the two parties was a greater absolute reduction than either, in a financial view, would have advised. The result could hardly have been arrived at if the discussion had been carried on under the supervision of a responsible executive, answerable for the harmony and smooth working of the whole Government machine; such an executive would have resigned rather than propose a deficit; but the despotism of a Congress of opposing parties makes a chance result quite likely. As regards expenditure, the very magnitude of the increase in so short a period proves, we think, that there is something wrong. No responsible ministry, in a time of peace, would have ventured to propose estimates showing so large an increase without condemning their predecessors. We assume that what has been amiss was mainly a too severe reduction in former years, than which there is nothing in the end more costly as the present increase would prove; but if this is not the case, and the expenditure is now improperly increased, the case against the American Government becomes stronger. The conclusion would be that a pressure of public opinion in favour of economy one year causes a reduction of expenditure that threatens to throw the whole machine out of gear, and then the subject is forgotten, and the expenditure is rapidly and corruptly increased.

On the whole, therefore, the account necessarily diminishes the credit which the American people have enjoyed for good finance. A policy of great debt reduction, adopted and followed somewhat loosely and fitfully, is obviously not so creditable as a similar policy which is really the fruit of deliberation and settled design. As we now see, the policy is liable to be as lightly abandoned as it is taken up. But at the same time the actual present difficulty ought not to be exaggerated, or the conclusion come to that the past policy is being abandoned altogether. There is now a deficit, aggravated somewhat by the falling off of the yield of taxes, in consequence of the panic; but it is evidently a temporary deficit only. The American Finance Minister, in his estimate for 1874-5, very properly takes credit for an augmentation of revenue in consequence of the natural growth of the country, and at an early date this cause alone must put American finance to rights again. The augmentation may not in fact be so great as is estimated for next year, but it may fairly be counted upon; and with a little economy a *régime* of surpluses may again be commenced. We observe that the suggestion has been made to meet the present deficit by a loan, while Mr Richardson suggests new taxes; but the latter pro-

posal at least is based upon the anticipation of an artificial deficit for next year in consequence of the appropriation for the sinking fund. There is certainly no occasion for fresh taxes, disturbing the existing order of things, in order to pay off more debt, for these taxes in a year or two, as the revenue augments, would require to be taken off; the object intended is not worth the cost; and any loan that may be required will manifestly be of small amount, if indeed the deficit, which is only four millions for the current year, cannot be met out of the enormous balances of the Government.

ACCOUNTS of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of AMERICAN GOVERNMENT for 1871-2 and 1872-3; Account with Part Estimate for 1873-4; and estimate for 1874-5.

RECEIPTS.	1871-72. dols.	1872-73. dols.	1873-74. (Part Estimate.) dols.	1874-75. Estimated. dols.
Customs	216,370,000	188,090,000	160,195,000	180,000,000
Sales of public lands	2,576,000	2,882,000	2,074,000	2,500,000
Internal revenue	130,642,000	113,729,000	91,640,000	105,000,000
Tax and circulation of national banks	6,523,000	6,830,000	6,691,000	6,200,000
Repayment of interest by pacific railways	750,000	514,000	499,000	500,000
Customs, fines, &c.	1,136,000	1,966,000	1,239,000	1,500,000
Consular, patent, and other fees	2,284,000	1,877,000	1,804,000	1,500,000
Proceeds of Government property	4,412,000	1,637,000	1,304,000	1,500,000
Miscellaneous		4,657,000	3,508,000	4,000,000
Net ordinary receipts	364,694,000	322,177,000	268,954,000	305,700,000
EXPENDITURE.				
Civil and Miscellaneous	59,115,000	71,757,000	65,622,000	73,567,000
Foreign intercourse	1,839,000	1,571,000	1,106,000	3,353,000
Indians	7,062,000	7,952,000	8,509,000	7,000,000
Pensions	28,533,000	29,359,000	30,478,000	30,480,000
Military Establishment	35,372,000	46,323,000	47,795,000	50,000,000
Naval ditto	21,250,000	23,526,000	27,792,000	23,000,000
Interest on debt	117,358,000	104,751,000	107,052,000	101,875,000
Total (exclusive of redemption of debt)	270,560,000	285,239,000	289,348,000	288,272,000
Surplus	94,134,000	36,938,000	...	16,428,000
Deficit	...	...	20,394,000	...

THE PLANS OF THE FRENCH CONSERVATIVES.

THE Conservatives of the French Assembly have entered upon a path which will probably lead them far away from the principles they take their name from and which will probably also bring them to the brink of that abyss of revolution the horrors of which haunt their waking thoughts and trouble their dreams. After the agitations which succeeded the failure of the intrigue to bring back "Henry Fifth" had resulted in the vote conferring power on Marshal MacMahon for seven years, a manifest reaction—the weariness following over-excitement—was observed in French politics. If the Government of the Duc de Broglie had been wise enough to lay aside for a few weeks its tactics of "combat," if it had abstained from provocative measures, there was at least a chance that the temper of the country would have partially cooled down and acquiesced in the rule of the Assembly, And for a moment it seemed as though the Government were inclined to take this sagacious course. The Constitutional laws were indeed talked about, and an absurd amount of time was spent upon the ballotings for the members of the Committee, but there was no apparent anxiety to press them on, even though the Electoral Bill included among them was to give the Right the guarantees for permanent authority, which even the Assembly that ousted M. Thiers, and established the Military Presidency for a reign of seven years, did not afford them. But then came the elections of the week before last; three representative constituencies had to send members to Versailles: a wealthy suburban district, supposed to be strongly Conservative, an agricultural department, and Finistère—the very centre of loyal and orthodox Brittany; and all three sent up strongly pronounced Republicans. The majorities were very large; the Bonapartists were badly beaten in the only place where they ventured to put forward a candidate formally devoted to Imperialism; but the Ministerialists were even more utterly routed. These events threw the Government and their supporters once again into a panic. Appalled to discover that the country, though quiet, still disapproved the intrigues, unsuccessful and successful, of the autumn, and distrusted the intriguers, the "Conservatives" have decided that "something "must be done." The first thing to be done was to secure a strong and steady local pressure upon the electorate, and this was aimed at by the law withdrawing from the electors the right of choosing the mayors, and for restoring this immense patronage, and all the power over popular opinion that it carries with it, to the Central Government. But in the opinion of the Conservatives in the Assembly, neither this nor any other measure failing to restrict the suffrage could be deemed satisfactory, or even safe. Not even the numerous and active staff of prefects, the army of 37,000 mayors, and the auxiliary host of petty officials down to the *garde champêtre*, could be trusted to drill into secure discipline the millions of French voters who had shown that by some unaccountable aberration of human intelligence they might be tempted to vote for the Republic.

Accordingly, at the present moment, all the ingenuity of the French Ministerialists is bestowed upon the concoction of a plan for the restriction of the suffrage, and presently all their energy will be given to the task of carrying it. We may doubt, however, if the limitation is likely to be accepted by a majority of the Assembly. The experiences of the latter years of Louis Phillipe's reign, and again of the period immediately preceding the *coup d'état* are discouraging, and it is certain that the politicians who now voted for the disfranchisement of some millions of voters—from whose mandate they had taken and exercised, with a bold denial of responsibility, supreme power—would henceforth be marked men in French politics. The arguments against granting universal suffrage are many and cogent, but when they come to be compared with the arguments against taking away universal suffrage when once granted, and above all when enjoyed during more than twenty years, they lose much of their force. "The gods do not take "back their gifts." It is as dangerous to attempt to deprive a people of political rights which it has once exercised, as it would be for a Government to reduce to a diet of oatmeal or potatoes a population that had been accustomed to live on beans and bacon and beer. It would be to no purpose that a dietetic reformer might point out how Irishmen have subsisted on potatoes, and Scotchmen on porridge, by way of convincing a Cobbett that beans and bacon and beer were bad things. Nor would it be of any use to argue with a French peasant who has enjoyed the franchise—though for a great part of the time in name only—since the plebiscite of 1851, about the mischievousness of his having a share in the government of the country. And, in fact, such arguments, whatever might be their value in the case of other nations and different social systems, are not decisive in the case of France. It is not true in France that as you go higher in the social scale you get further and further away from the elements of revolution. The *rococo* aspirations of the Royalist parties, the aggressive tactics of the Clerical faction, and the timidity of the bourgeois, are, in truth, the greatest dangers to Conservatism, in the true, not the party sense, that France has to fear. The peasantry are the real French Conservatives, and they so vastly outnumber the Socialists and Radicals of the great towns, whose designs M. de Broglie and his colleagues profess to fear, that when they are united in support of any form of government there is the best guarantee of stability and order that can be secured for France. Now, every one of the proposals that have been put forward for the limitation or control of universal suffrage, whether by the disfranchisement of large bodies of electors or by the establishment of plural voting or otherwise, is aimed deliberately and almost avowedly at the peasantry, who have been making a bad use, as the Right contend, of their votes. If they should be carried, the Conservative strength of France, which during three years of terrible trials has endured the strain to the admiration, and, indeed, contrary to the expectation, of the world, would be broken; the mass of the peasantry would be thrown outside the lines of the Constitution, and would be under the strongest temptation to join with the Radicals in caballing against the Government; and this revolution would be attempted by an Assembly itself elected by universal suffrage. Is not this sham Conservatism which is something worse, because more demoralising, than the rant of the wildest Radicals? The Republic for which the peasants have voted, and which the Right wish to punish with disfranchisement, is a form of Government that has, for the present at all events, the best chance of permanence, because the people clearly desire it; while the Government that the Right would build on a restricted franchise would be an unknown quantity, an element perplexing every political calculation and disturbing progress of every kind by its uncertainties.

THE RUSH OF NEW FOREIGN LOANS.

THE "rush" by foreign States to borrow money in London is justly attracting a good deal of attention. Some months ago the anticipation of it had a great effect on the Stock Exchange prices of the more speculative foreign securities. There was a general decline, aggravated by special causes of discredit in particular cases, but largely owing to the great amount of the indebtedness which required to be funded—the threatened competition of incessant new issues. We have already witnessed the issue of a large instalment of the loans whose impending appearance was so heavily discounted. Egypt and Turkey were the first in the field, and with the largest issues, the prospect of a monetary disturbance being insufficient to delay them; but on the first signs of appeasement in the money market the other issues which were suspended have been making their appearance. Within the last four weeks Russia has appeared as a borrower of 15,000,000*l*; Hungary, 7,500,000*l*; Buenos Ayres, 2,000,000*l*; in addition to minor issues on behalf of foreign municipalities, or industrial companies organised in foreign states, and usually enjoying some sort of state guarantee. Uruguay is also announced as a borrower of about 6,000,000*l*, making the sixth state loan since the beginning of last July, and the fourth since the recent reduction of the Bank rate to 6 per cent. This is a great rush of borrowing, and as there are certainly a good many loans behind, the agitation which prevailed a little while ago in the foreign stock markets is proved to have been perfectly legitimate. There are some general characteristics of the movement which deserve to be remarked upon, and which rather enhance its significance to the large classes in this country who are interested in foreign securities.

The *first* and most important characteristic is the wholly exclusive, or almost wholly exclusive, nature of the appeal to the London money market. A few years ago the Paris market was a formidable competitor with that of London in floating the loans of foreign states. The minor continental bourses, and especially Frankfort and Amsterdam, were also keen competitors for the minor issues, principally of United States securities. Now London has a manifest monopoly of every new issue of any importance. The names of other foreign markets are mentioned in the prospectuses, but they obviously play a second part. The failure of the Egyptian and Turkish loans in London was admittedly a disastrous and almost fatal blow to the credit of these states. More lately, the indifference of the great financial houses to any market but London was shown by the hasty closing of the list of the Russian loan, before Berlin, though formally named in the prospectus, had any opportunity of subscribing. The appeal is to London, and to London almost alone, for the new money which foreign Governments want. This fact is clear, and the explanation of it appears also to be undoubted. To a certain extent it is no doubt owing to the inconvertible currency in France which has made all kinds of exchange business exceedingly difficult there. The negotiation of foreign loans is intimately mixed up with exchange business, bills being drawn against them, and the question of remittance being obviously important; so that a country with a stable and convertible currency like our own has a direct advantage in comparison with a country whose money is inconvertible paper. The gain of exchange business generally by London at the expense of Paris has also had the indirect effect of encouraging the negotiation of great loans here, and of all other large financial transactions, in consequence of the increase of floating money in London, which has been the necessary result of the transfer. The balances in London have been increased in order to do the new business, and the London money market is consequently larger for all purposes than it was before.

The necessity of bringing new loans to London is also in part explained by the magnitude of its own home issues which France is engaged in absorbing. The great French loans since the close of the war, amounting to about 240,000,000*l*, were subscribed all over Europe, but the holding abroad has been mainly intermediate, and the issues are being finally placed in France itself. This great competition effectually cripples French financial houses in undertaking a new operation for a foreign country. They can place no new issue in France itself, because all the savings of the country go into *rentes*, and they are at the same time burdened with quantities of the newly-created stock which are still on the way to the consumer.

But while these explanations go a certain way, they do not cover the whole ground. Germany, for instance, has not suffered from the special causes which have driven exchange and finance business from Paris to London. There must have been some other more general cause at work. And there can be litte doubt what that general cause is. It is the overloading of the German and other continental bourses by new issues of all sorts during the last few years—an overloading which has resulted in large sales of *old* foreign securities on the London Stock Exchange during the present year. Between sales of that sort, and the introduction of a new issue, which is only a sale by the State or body primarily interested instead of by individual holders, there is no substantial difference. The appeal to London by foreign sellers of new as well as of old issues, is only another testimony to the solidity of the London stock and money markets, which has enabled them this year to stand the shock of successive financial crises from almost every great market with which they are directly and indirectly connected.

A *second* characteristic of the new issues, which is also significant of a change in the business analogous to the exclusive appeal to London, is the apparent tendency of the new business to fall into the hands of the older and larger houses. It would be invidious to mention names, but it has been observed that the larger houses, who had been rather obscured for a long time by the activity of younger rivals, are appearing more frequently before the public. The explantion can only be that the increased difficulty of the business, caused by the overloading abroad and the restriction of the field of operations, is favourable to the rich capitalist in the same way that any great fall in prices and securities operates in his favour. The necessity of borrowers and sellers is the opportunity of capitalists with large resources; and we are disposed to think that the frequent reappearance of the names of certain great houses is a sign that they have been enabled to make their own terms. The one characteristic of the present borrowing is, in fact, confirmatory of the other. The great necessities of foreign states, and the amount of overloading abroad, compelled an almost exclusive resort to London. The same necessities and overloading compel resort to the capitalists who are least committed, who have held aloof in the earlier phases of competition, and who are now free to use the larger means they possess in a field from which younger rivals, whose originally smaller resources are probably locked up, are involuntarily excluded.

The practical conclusions from this account of the present rush of borrowing are obvious. The *first* is that the present is probably a very good time for investment in such of the new issues as happen to be sound. The foreign States who are selling their newly-created securities are making a species of forced sale, and there could be no better time for those who are able to buy. Just as it is a good operation to buy depreciated securities in markets which are disturbed and depressed, as was the case on the London Stock Exchange little more than a month ago, so it must be good business now to take up new loans of good foreign states which are under a pressure to borrow. The misfortune for investors is, that the best States will either be able to postpone funding their indebtedness to a more propitious period, or the great capitalist will contrive to make the contract for the issue now, but delay offering it to the public, and so keep for himself the larger part of the profit from the rise of price. It is much to be feared, therefore, that little which is first rate among new issues will really come upon the market, just as there was little to be done in the recent semi-panic among the older issues. But whatever does come upon the market the investor will act wisely to look out for.

The *second* conclusion is that the danger of being seduced into bad business must also be very considerable, and that none of the precautions in lending to foreign states which investors ought to exercise can be safely neglected. There will be a disposition to invest, from confidence in the names of some of the agents who appear in the prospectuses; but no greater mistake could be made. These names are in no respect a guarantee of the character of the borrowers. With all the goodwill in the world, the best houses may make mistakes as to the borrowers they are willing to introduce to the English public, and the latter in any case can never tell at what stage in the history of a house some falling off may occur, so that the trust which was safely placed yesterday may be misplaced to-day. The only security in all cases is the

fullest investigation and inquiry, irrespective of the agents by whom the borrower is introduced; and there is the more reason for this at the present time because the needs of the borrowers, which are likely to cause some good securities to be offered cheap, are so great as to render it also probable that the bad securities will be puffed by every sort of art. The situation of some borrowers being almost desperate, desperate expedients will be resorted to, and the intending lender may consequently fall into danger, perhaps where he seems most safe.

We need not re-enumerate the particular precautions upon which we have often insisted as essential to the safety of investors in foreign securities. The Spanish collapse, the failure of the South American issues, the recent depreciation of Turkish and Egyptian Stocks—have amply confirmed what we have so often urged as to the danger of lending to States which have no settled polity, or to those which are constant borrowers to pay the interest on their old loans. The latter point is still applicable, it is true, to almost all the issues now before the public, but it would be useless to reiterate warnings. The special danger at the present moment appears again to be the pretext of reproductive public works to be executed in the borrowing countries. Russia wants money for railways; the huge deficit in the Hungarian Budget, which renders borrowing necessary, is also stated to be caused by railway expenditure; the Buenos Ayres loan is explicitly for sanitary works and other improvements. The public will be entirely misled if they trust much to these representations, and are drawn away from the essential points of the character, resources, and actual solvency or insolvency of their proposed debtors. The object of a loan is nothing to an investor. What he has to look to is the security for his money, and in that view the question of works to be executed need hardly be considered. Their execution is at best a contingency, and very often, as a long experience has shown, does not take place as intended; so that the borrowing country is loaded with the debt, without having the resources to meet it which the lender counted upon. The fact that a particular country does spend large sums on public works and thereby augments its revenue, may be very important in a general view of its character as a borrower, but no particular promise in a prospectus is of any value, and any such promise should be entirely disregarded. Very little harm, we may add, will be done to foreign countries by the utmost caution in doleing out new money to their Governments for public works. The investment of money in foreign countries is a difficult and delicate process, if profit is aimed at, and must be done very gradually. The capacity of any Government to spend new money profitably on public works is limited, and the fact of large borrowings for such an avowed purpose may almost be taken as a demonstration that somewhere there is waste. In refusing, therefore, to lend to some needy Foreign Governments which make a pretence of public works, the English capitalist does a real service to the people whom they govern; and it is the investor who hopes to combine a large profit to himself with the development of some half-civilised region, who really injures both himself and the foreign country to whose Government he is so lavish. All parties concerned will gain in the end by the severity of investors in judging the issues of Foreign Governments in the London Money Market. The only parties who gain by facile lendings are the agents who receive heavy commissions, and who have no farther concern but to "place" the loans they contract for.

BUSINESS NOTES.

French Taxes on Railways.—A conference of representatives of French railway companies has just issued an interesting document which may be commended to the attention of the English railway companies. The latter complain bitterly of the passenger duty yielding to the State about half-a-million a year, and of the local rates to which they are also subject, and which affect them to about an equal amount; but what would they think if the State were to attempt reserving for itself as the price of the monopoly conceded to them a sum equal to what is reserved in France from a property much smaller in amount? The French railways according to the document referred to, pay the undermentioned taxes to the State:—

	£
Tax upon passengers and quick trains	2,452,000
Land and trade licence taxes	117,000
Licences, permits, Customs fees, &c.	15,000
Commutation for stamp on shares and obligations	264,000
Transfer duty upon deeds	333,000
Tax upon the income of moveable property	272,000
Stamp upon tickets, &c.	597,000
Postal stamp upon letters of advice	33,000
Customs duties upon coal, coke, and raw materials	60,000
Expense of control and surveillance	99,000
Stamp duty on receipts	33,000
Total	4,275,000

And this is not all. The State, it is pointed out, effects by means of its conventions with the various companies important savings which amount nearly to 2,240,000*l*, viz.:—

	£
Postal Service	1,023,000
Conveyance of soldiers and sailors	927,000
— for the war department	85,000
— for the administration of finance	37,000
— of prisoners	56,000
Gratuitous conveyance of the agents of the indirect taxes and customs	22,000
Administration of telegraphic lines	88,000
Total	2,238,000

No doubt in England the Companies, in some cases, could make up an account similar to the last, but we doubt if the difference between the charge to individuals and to the state would be proportionately so great, and certainly it could not be shown that the State levies anything like a charge of 6½ millions sterling, although the English railway system does about twice the business of the French.

French Trade since the War.—In the recent debate on the Budget of the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce in the French Assembly, the Minister made an interesting statement as to the development of the French export trade since the war. The fact to which he called attention is one which has justly attracted some previous notice, viz., that the exports of France in the present year exceed by 20,000,000*l* the exports in 1869, which, as the Minister puts it, was the most flourishing of the *régime* which preceded the present. The Minister recognises that much of the increase is due merely to a rise of price; but there is nevertheless, he asserts, an enormous progress, on which the French people have a right to congratulate themselves. The Minister also draws attention to the fact that the increase takes place under the *régime* of competition, and is in no way in protected industries, the only new advantage which French industry enjoys, as compared with former periods, being the absence of taxes on raw materials. The following is a list of the more important items in which the increase has taken place:—

	£
Tissues of silk	3,000,000
— wool	2,680,000
— cotton	400,000
Works in Leather, &c.	2,400,000
Jewellery and Gold work	880,000
Watch making	160,000
Tools and other works in metals	3,000,000

The principal increase is thus in articles of manufacture in which France has had a pre-eminence, that is, France has been able to develop her characteristic industries, but the Minister remarks as to the last item, that it is customary now in France to purchase articles for which recourse was formerly had to England. Such is the account of the French Minister, and it is certainly a remarkable one considering the shock which must have been given to French trade by the unhappy war of 1870-1, the fact that this has been a year of crisis in several countries with which France deals, and the additional circumstance that the France of 1873 is smaller by two manufacturing provinces with a population of more than two millions than the France of 1869. There are only two possible qualifications to the account, to which we think attention may be drawn, without questioning that the account, should be substantially satisfactory to the French people. One is that to some extent the apparent exports of France may have been increased by the loss of two provinces—what was formerly a home trade between one part of France and another becoming a foreign trade, and so swelling the totals of the latter. Is there any means of telling how much the diminished France of to-day exported to the lost provinces, as the amount, if it can be stated or guessed at, clearly falls to be

deducted in a comparison with the former period, a contrary rectification being also made in the former account in respect of the share which the lost provinces contributed to the former exports of France? The other qualification is that some of the increased exports may indicate no real increase of the industry of France, but may be a sign merely of diminished wealth. France must export more because of the large debt which she has contracted abroad as the result of the last war, and the interest of which she must pay. Does she pay the amount without any diminution of home consumption, or does the new debt abroad actually take something from the people which they formerly enjoyed? There is a suspicion that the latter may be the case, as the imports have certainly not increased as well as the exports, and it would be desirable to have the statistics of French trade and industry carefully analysed to see whether any weight is to be given to this qualification of the Minister's account.

INSURANCE ON CARGOES TO ARRIVE.—A case as to the rights of the seller and buyer of a cargo to arrive in the sum insured upon it when a total loss takes place has just been tried at the Guildhall before Mr Baron Bramwell and a special jury. The suit was one of interpleader—Hosegood and another *v.* Lloyd—and the dispute arose upon an insurance of a cargo of Californian wheat which the plaintiffs, who were corn merchants in Bristol, had bought from the defendant, who was a merchant in London. The price of the cargo was to be 60s per quarter, at which price the total value was 8,833*l*; but the freight amounted to 2,899*l*, so that the net sum which the seller would receive was reduced to 5,983*l*. The cargo was insured for 7,000*l*, and as the ship was totally lost, and the freight was consequently not payable, a sum of rather more than 1,000*l* in excess of the amount for which the defendants had sold the wheat became payable upon the policy, and this sum, less certain expenses, had been paid into court. It was now claimed both by the seller and the purchaser; the latter on the ground that all the interest in the cargo, including the benefit of the insurance, had passed to him by the sale; the former on the grounds—(1) that the contract had fallen through by the wheat not having arrived, so that the purchaser was only entitled to reimbursement of actual money paid, (2) that the whole interest in the policy had not been transferred, and (3) "that there existed a custom in the "London wheat trade under which, when there was a total "loss, the seller received the full amount of the insurance, and "returned to the buyer the amount paid for the wheat, and "further paid him an additional 2 per cent. on that amount." The jury found that no such custom existed, and the verdict was accordingly found for the plaintiffs (the purchasers) with leave to the defendant to move, so that the question of whether the contract of sale transferred the full benefit of the policy remains to be argued. So far as we can judge the decision which is desirable in business interests would certainly be one in confirmation of the verdict of the jury. There would be a manifest inconvenience in not regarding the contract for sale of a cargo as complete, and in allowing that the seller retained some sort of interest. According to all rational usage the sale can only be viewed as a present sale, after which the cargo is at the purchaser's risk, and if it is the sale of an insured cargo he is entitled to the benefit of the insurance. A different price would be given where the purchaser had to reinsure and where he did not require to do so. The seller in fact in such a case becomes a trustee under the policy for the purchaser, otherwise there is no *de presenti* contract of sale at all. The difficulty arises from the cargo being insured for more than the price at which the wheat was sold, and the Attorney-General, who was for the plaintiffs, made some severe remarks on the practice of over-insurance; but we need hardly say to business men that the fact of an insurance above the price of the actual sale does not prove over-insurance, which is a fact not easily determined, as the parties concerned may have had the fair hope of a large profit, while for many reasons well understood in the underwriting business, especially when cases of damage and particular average arise, it is extremely desirable that the insurances should be quite to the full amount. If there is a gross case of over-insurance, or the underwriters have been deceived about the value, we may be quite sure that the claims would be successfully disputed.

THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.—The keeper of the Mining Records has just issued the introduction to his annual statistics of the mineral produce of the United Kingdom, from which we extract, according to our usual custom, the following summary:—

GENERAL SUMMARY of the RETURNS of the MINERAL PRODUCE of the United Kingdom received by the Mining Record Office in the year 1872.

Number of Mines.	Mineral.	Quantities. Tons	cwts		Value. £
3,001	Coal*	123,497,316	0	...	46,311,143
266	Iron Ore	16,584,857	0	...	7,774,874
117	Copper Ore	91,983	0	...	443,738
162	Tin Ore	14,266	0	...	1,246,135
455	Lead Ore	83,968	3	...	1,146,165
63	Zinc Ore	18,542	12	...	73,951
35	Iron Pyrites (Sulphur Ores)	65,916	3	...	59,470
15	Arsenic	5,171	15	..	17,964
3	Wolfram	88	5	..	993
1	Cobalt	1	0	...	20
3	Manganese	7,773	0	...	38,865
1	Fluor Spar	80	12	...	40
5	Ochres, Umbers, &c.	3,326	15	...	8,227
1	Bismuth Ore	2	0	...	—
1	Chloride of Barium	65	0	...	130
25	Barytes	9,092	17	...	7,078
	Clays, fine and fire (estim.)	1,200,000	0	...	456,000
	Other earthy Minerals (esti.)	—		...	650
	Salt	1,309,497	10	...	654,748
	Coprolites (Estim.)	35,000	0	...	50,000
Total Value of the Minerals produced in the United Kingdom in 1872					58,913,541

* In the evidence given before the Select Committee of the House of Commons in 1873 on "the present dearness and scarcity of coal," it was said that the rise in wages added one shilling and 6d pence to the cost of getting a ton of coal.

METALS obtained from the ORES enumerated, &c., in the United Kingdom in the year 1872.

Description of Metal.		Quantities.		Value.
Pig Iron	tons	6,741,929	...	£18,540,304
Copper	—	5,703	...	583,232
Tin	—	9,569	...	1,459,990
Lead	—	60,455	...	1,209,115
Silver	ounces	628,920	...	157,230
Zinc	tons	5,191	...	118,076
Other Metals (estimated)	—	—	...	2,500
Total Value of Metals produced from the Ores of the United Kingdom in the year 1872				22,070,447

TOTAL VALUE of the METALS produced; COAL and other MINERALS raised, in the year 1872.

	£
Metal, value of, as above	22,070,447
Coal — —	46,311,143
Minerals, earthy, &c.	1,811,826
Total value	70,193,416

The increase in Total Value, amounting to 12,871,523*l*, is chiefly due to the additional cost in "getting" each ton of coal.

In the introduction, it is explained that there have been some unusual difficulties in compiling the statistics, owing to changes in the mode of making the returns as to coal, which tend to make the apparent increase larger than the real increase, but pains have been taken to verify the correctness of the figures. As compared with the previous year, the data thus obtained present some points of interest. The aggregate value of the mineral produce has, in the first place, increased from 57,322,000*l* to 70,193,000*l*, or an increase of 12,871,000*l*, and upwards of 20 per cent., without any corresponding increase of quantities. This is found, on a detailed comparison, to arise mainly from the increased cost of producing coal, the production of which is estimated to have increased from 117,352,000 tons in 1871, to 123,497,000 tons in 1872, while the value has risen from 35,205,000*l* to 46,311,000*l*, or about 11,000,000*l* out of the above total increase of 12,871,000*l*. Perhaps it will excite surprise that the increase in the value of the coal is not greater, but it would appear from a note embodied in the above summary that the value is expressed as at the place of production, and is an estimate rather of the cost of production than of the actual market price. The rise of wages, it is noted, added 1s 6d per ton to the cost of getting the coal, and the increase of value, allowing for the increased quantity produced, is found to correspond pretty closely with this addition to the cost. The principal other item in the above increase of values, it will be observed, is in the production of pig iron, the value of which has increased from 16,668,000*l* to 18,540,000*l*, although the quantity has only increased from 6,627,000 tons to 6,742,000 tons, the increase of value corresponding to the increased value of the coal used in production. On this last point the following interesting note is made in the introduction:—

The consumption of coal in the iron manufacture is computed, upon the information furnished to the Royal Coal Commission, at the rate of

three tons of coal used, for all purposes, to each ton of *pig iron* produced. For the year 1872, as will be seen in the "*Pig Iron Manufacture Return*," the MINING RECORD OFFICE has sought and obtained, for the first time, returns of the coal used from nearly all the blast furnace establishments. As the result of the economy which has been rigidly pursued since the advance in the price of coal, we have only 51 cwt of coal given as used for each ton of pig iron produced. This will give the *quantity used in* 1872 *as* 17,191,918 tons only. As it is probable that the quantity given in 1871 is in excess, both years have been computed in the table at the same rate, for strict comparison.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The following are the Receipts into and Payments out of the Exchequer between April 1, 1873, and December 20, 1873:—

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.

	Budget Estimate for 1873-74.	Total Exchequer Receipts			
		To Dec. 20, 1873.		Same time last year.	
Balance on 1st April, 1873—	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of England	...	10,213,574		7,706,924	
Bank of Ireland	...	1,779,131		1,635,728	
			11,992,705		9,342,652
REVENUE.					
Customs	19,603,000	14,855,000		15,292,000	
Excise	25,747,000	18,257,000		17,525,300	
Stamps	10,050,000	7,633,000		7,690,000	
Land Tax and House Duty	2,350,000	475,000		453,000	
Income Tax	5,575,000	1,845,000		2,490,300	
Post Office	5,012,000	*4,042,000		3,380,000	
Telegraph Service	1,220,000	850,000		575,000	
Crown Lands	375,000	245,000		265,000	
Miscellaneous	3,830,000	*2,862,931		3,122,773	
Revenue	73,762,000		51,065,531		50,201,773
OTHER RECEIPTS.					
Advances under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		1,688,591		1,998,112	
			1,688,591		1,998,112
Totals			64,746,827		61,542,537

* Including 652,000*l* and 148,000*l* respectively, repaid to Revenue out of Telegraph Loan, and not included in the Budget Estimate.

EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.

	Budget Estimate for 1873-74.	Total Exchequer Issues			
		To Dec. 20, 1873.		Same time last year	
EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£
Interest of Debt	*26,750,000	18,326,538		18,418,684	
Other charges on Consolidated Fund	* 1,570,000	1,114,588		1,083,621	
Supply Services voted by Parliament	†47,192,000	34,359,030		29,468,279	
Expenditure	75,512,000		53,799,956		48,970,584
OTHER PAYMENTS.					
Advances under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		2,268,903		2,204,857	
Exchequer Bills paid off		136,100		305,000	
Surplus income applied to reduce Debt		3,339,296		1,977,621	
			5,742,299		4,586,478
Balances on 20th December, 1873—					
Bank of England		4,511,649		6,682,145	
Bank of Ireland		690,923		1,402,330	
			5,202,572		8,084,475
Totals			64,746,827		61,542,537

* As stated in the Budget.
† As sanctioned by Parliament; and including the whole of the Alabama Indemnity.

The following are the Receipts on account of Revenue during the week ending December 20:—

	Receipts of Week Ending December 20.
	£
Customs	510,000
Excise	668,000
Stamps	265,000
Land Tax and House Duty	nil.
Income tax	18,000
Post Office	nil.
Telegraphs	175,600
Crown lands	nil.
Miscellaneous	23,749
Total	1,660,349

The total receipts of the previous week were 2,350,286*l*.

The Exchequer issues of the week on account of expenditure were 635,000*l*, viz.:—

	£
Interest of debt	nil.
Other charges on Consolidated fund	nil.
Supply services (including Telegraph services)	635,000
	635,000

During the week the cash balances have increased as follows:—

	Bank of England.	Bank of Ireland.	Total.
	£	£	£
Balances on Dec. 13	3,495,172	650,751	4,145,923
— Dec. 20	4,511,649	690,923	5,202,572
Increase	1,016,477	40,172	1,056,649

Foreign Correspondence.

FRANCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, December 25.

This being Christmas Day the Bank, Bourse, and other public offices are closed, and the weekly Bank return will only be issued to-morrow.

The discount market is tighter, and the rates for three months' bills has advanced to 4⅞, but the quotations are almost nominal as there is no demand for paper, excepting for that at short date, of which some purchases have been made at 4¼ to 4½. There has been an active demand for bills on London, and prices improved to 25f 33c, but the rates yesterday were easier, the long being quoted at 25f 30c to 25f 32c, and the short 25f 29c to 25f 32c; Dutch and German paper is steady; the maximum prices are: Amsterdam, 208⅝ long, and 209⅝ short, the 100 florins; Hamburg, 123¼ long, and 123⅛ short, the 100 marks; Berlin, 369½ long, and 369¼ short, the 100 thalers; Frankfort, 211½, long or short, the 100 florins; Vienna, 218½ the 100 florins; Madrid has been in request, and has advanced to 517 long, and 521 short, the 100 piastres; Barcelona to 221 and 22½; St Petersburg is firm, at 333 long, and 335 short, the 100 roubles; the above, excepting London, all negotiated at three months. Italy, at sight, loses 13¾ to 14 payable in paper, and ½ to ¾ in gold; Rome, 14½ to 15. Gold twenty-franc are at 1½ per thousand premium; foreign five-franc silver pieces 1½ per thousand discount. English sovereigns, 25f 20c to 25f 25c; Bank notes, 25f 25c to 25f 30c.

The Bourse has been steady during the week, but with little business doing. The Government Funds have, however, gained 15 centimes, notwithstanding some sales believed to be on English account. The small margin between the rates, firm, and for options at the end of January, shows that the speculation for the rise has been for the moment abandoned. Italian Fives have been the most in demand in the foreign funds, and the round price of 62, which is now the debateable ground, has been more than once gained, and then lost. *Primes* have been done in at 62f 40c, *dont*, 50 centimes for the 15th January. The improvement in Spanish has not been maintained, the closing rates of 17¼ showing a fall of 1¾ on the highest quotations of the month. Turkish Stocks are heavy, and the new loan is offered at 275; Egyptian, 1868, is firm at 85½, but the 1870 has lost 1¼ at 391¼, and the 1873 loan has fallen to 360f. Bank of France has gained 10f, and Comptoir d'Escompte has recovered 12f 50c; Credit Foncier continues to decline, and after being quoted recently at 835f has receded to 815f, the pretext for the depreciation being a reported difficulty with the City of Paris in the liquidation of the old account of the Municipality. Credit Mobilier continues to be offered, the postponement of the payment of the coupon having produced a bad effect, notwithstanding the explanation of the Board that the Company has been engaged in an important operation, the definitive results of which can only be ascertained in the course of next year. The New City of Paris Bonds are weaker at 452f 50c. Lyons Railway Shares have been in demand, the returns for the week showing an increase of nearly 11 per cent. on the old network, and 20½ per cent. on the new, compared with the same week last year. Subjoined are yesterday's closing rates for the account:—

	December 18.		December 24.	
	f c		f c	
Threes	58 15	.....	58 32	
Loan, 1872	93 25	.....	93 42	
Fives	93 17½	.....	93 35	
Morgan Loan (cash)	511 0	.....	514 0	

	f	c		f	c
Italian	61	50	.....	61	95
Ottoman Fives	47	50	.....	47	60
Ottoman, 1869	295	0	.....	293	0
Russia, 1870	98		.....	98	½
Spanish Exterior	18	1⅛	.....	17	¼
United States 5-20	104	½	.....	104	½
Peruvian	64	50	.....	63	50
Honduras	40	0	.....	40	0
Bank of France (cash)	4375	0	.....	4385	0
Comptoir d'Escompte	552	50	.....	565	0
Credit Foncier	820	0	.....	815	0
Credit Mobilier	327	50	.....	316	25
Société Générale	540	0	.....	527	50
Banque de Paris et des P Bas	1077	50	.....	1076	25
Parisian Gas	713	75	.....	715	0
Northern Railway	1035	0	.....	1040	0
Western	522	50	.....	522	50
Orleans	832	50	.....	832	50
Eastern	493	75	.....	493	75
Paris-Mediterranean	866	25	.....	887	50
Southern	620	0	.....	615	0
South Austrian Lombard	373	75	.....	371	25
Suez Canal	425	0	.....	426	25

The International Monetary Conference between the four Powers which signed the Convention of 1865 has been fixed for the 8th January. The Italian Government has not yet appointed its delegates, but Belgium will be represented by M. Jacobs as first delegate, and Switzerland by MM. Herzog and Lardy. The French representatives have not yet been named, but in the course of an interesting discussion on the subject which took place in the Assembly on Tuesday, the Minister of Finance mentioned that he had fixed his choice on M. de Soubeyran, who had himself put to M. Magne the question which gave rise to the debate. The object of the conference about to be held is to obtain modifications in the convention, principally in Art. 4, which declares that the silver five-franc pieces of each of the four contracting countries shall be reciprocally received in the public offices of the others, and, failing to obtain a modification on that point, to terminate the convention, the motives for which have now ceased to exist. The convention was the result of the scarcity of small change from the drain of silver during the period 1860 to 1863, which induced the four Governments to remove the temptation to export silver coin by diminishing the intrinsic value of it by reducing the standard of the small change to 835 thousandths. At the same time the four Powers engaged to receive mutually the silver five-franc pieces, and gold coin of all values, both at a standard of 900 thousandths, in the public Treasury of each of the other countries, not foreseeing the eventuality of the relative value of the two metals fixed at 1 to 15½ ever becoming so much disturbed as to create a speculation in the exportation of coin from one country to another under cover of the treaty. The question of the convention is almost inseparable from that of the double standard, and M. de Soubeyran, who is opposed to any change in the latter, fearing that the Government might be led into contracting engagements for the future, when the delegates meet, asked M. Magne for an assurance that the subject should be reserved in its integrity for the parliament before any decision was come to, and that the Minister, in appointing the French delegates, would avoid choosing men of preconceived ideas, committed to a change of the present monetary system, which he believed would be at any time a work of difficulty, and at the present moment almost an impossibility. M. de Soubeyran added that even the discussion of the question of single gold standard would be a danger, as the present embarrassments would be aggravated by the fact going forth to the world that France contemplated making the change.

M. Magne admitted that the danger of an influx of a depreciated coin was very real. It would be in vain for Belgium to suspend the coinage of silver, or France to limit it, if Italy and Switzerland continued to manufacture it; each country could not protect itself so long as the others had the legal right of sending to it all their silver five-franc pieces. The Minister reassured the fears of M. de Soubeyran that the question of the domonetisation of silver coin might be brought forward in the Convention, by informing him that he, M. Magne, had selected him, M. de Soubeyran, as one of the French commissioners in the conference. It would be, he said, a madness at this moment to withdraw from the circulation 1,500 millions of silver specie which was playing so considerable a part in the exchanges. The harmony which should exist between the mass of coin on the one hand, and the mass of business transactions on the other, would be entirely destroyed. There was no gold to take its place, and the silver would be inevitably replaced by paper.

M. Wolowski said that he was gratified to hear that the adoption of a single gold standard was not to be taken into consideration in the conference, but he feared that a restriction of the coinage of silver would lead indirectly to a similar perturbation. The depreciation in the value of silver was, he believed, accidental and transitory, and had hitherto been confined within narrow limits, and the measure proposed would precipitate the downward movement. A more simple remedy would be to denounce the convention, which was now without object. The monetary union of 1865 had a second motive, which had also disappeared; this was to arrive at an international coinage. The question then presented considerable difficulties, and they had since been increased. Germany and Sweden had introduced new monetary systems which had no connection with those of the other States; and Holland was about to do the same. Great fears existed of a diminution in the value of silver in the world. He feared that the contrary would be the case, and for this reason four great European States were under the *regime* of a forced paper currency, and aspired after the moment in which they would be able to resume payments in specie, and it was not towards gold that their eyes were turned, but towards silver, for they would never commit the enormous folly of all asking for gold at the same time, as by so doing they would drive gold up to an exorbitant price. If Russia was preparing for a loan of two milliards to enable her to return to a metallic circulation, she would employ silver. The Minister of Finance at Vienna had also recently told the speaker, M. Wolowski, that it could not be supposed that the Austrian Government would commit the immense mistake of resuming payments in specie and abolishing silver coin. The Treasury and the Austrian Bank, besides, possessed scarcely any but silver. The question had now been raised in a singular manner. Switzerland had become alarmed at the exportation of gold, and had indicated as the object of the monetary convention, the exclusive adoption of a gold currency. But there was this curious fact, that Switzerland had never struck a piece of gold, and possessed no gold coinage of her own. Switzerland had therefore no standing in the question.

M. Clapier spoke on the other side, and said that when the monetary conferences were opened shortly after the Act of 1865, all theorists and men not personally interested in the question, not only in France, but in England and in other countries, with the exception of M. Wolowski, were in favour of a single gold standard. (M. Wolowski here replied that M. de Laveleye, in Belgium, was of an opposite opinion.) The adoption of a gold standard, continued M. Clapier, would open an important perspective, this was the possibility of establishing a monetary convention with England by coining 25-franc pieces, the equivalent of the sovereign: France might then hope to share the enormous advantage England possesses of having a money current throughout the world. The Bank of France had not abstained from joining in the present speculation in the coinage of silver, for all her bullion of that metal had been recently converted into five-franc pieces, and the Bank now paid them out in place of notes. The only partisans of the double standard were those men who desired the continuation of a state of things which permitted profitable speculations on the fluctuations in the value of gold and silver, and who desired that the coming conference should only consist of men whose opinions were in conformity with their own interests.

M. André, a Regent of the Bank of France, said that the greater part of the silver recently coined and placed in the Bank reserve had been struck off not for that establishment but for the Treasury. That coinage was, however, practised within relatively restricted limits, and the amount was much less than appeared to be supposed by M. Clapier. With respect to the importation of silver coin from abroad, he said that it gave rise to serious inconveniencies, and the abuse was chiefly committed by Italy. It besides continued, and might acquire considerable gravity, as a large sum remained to be received by the Treasury for the last instalments of the loan. It was therefore a matter of urgency to put an end to the practice, and if the Italian Government could be induced, in accord with the other governments, to restrict for a time the coinage of silver, the difficulty would, for the present, be averted.

This discussion shows that the opinion in favour of maintaining the double standard is gaining ground, as it was supported by four of the five speakers who took part in the debate. The engagement given by M. Magne, that the question shall not be raised in the coming conference, will deprive it of its chief importance, as the only question to be examined will be the restriction of the silver coinage. The convention does not expire until the 1st January, 1880, but if France and Belgium are in accord in wishing to denounce or modify it, the Governments of Italy and Switzerland would scarcely resist such a proposal; for notwithstanding the statement of M. André that the chief abuse comes from Italy, the quantity of Italian silver coin in circulation in France is quite insignificant, compared with the Belgian. The Bill presented to the Belgian Chambers to suspend the coinage of silver was voted unanimously by the Senate on the 18th, and has since been promulgated.

The Assembly commenced yesterday the general discussion on the budget of receipts for 1874, and important speeches were made by MM. Léon Say, Magne, and Wolowski, but from

want of space I must defer touching on this debate until next week.

A return of the receipts on the lines of railway in France during the first three quarters of 1873, has been issued by the statistical department of the Ministry of Public Works. The results for the three categories of lines were as follows:—

	Total.		Per Kilometre.	
	1873. francs	1872. francs	1873. francs	1872. francs
Old network	459,577,411	439,285,261	49,878	48,036
New network	123,118,107	115,870,427	15,575	15,545
Small companies	8,231,194	7,009,990	8,757	8,953
Total	590,926,712	562,165,678	32,722	32,342

From the above total amounts is deducted the tax, which in the three quarters amounted to 47¼ millions of francs in 1873, and to 46½ millions in 1872. The receipts in the third quarter of 1873, taken alone, were 209½ millions, against 198 millions in the second quarter, and 180 millions in the first. Of the great lines forming the old network, the Northern, Eastern, Lyons (Paris to Mediterranean), and Southern show an increase in the three quarters compared with 1872; the Western and Orleans a diminution. The receipts on the Northern were 77,165,072f, against 71,482,758f in 1872; or per kilometre respectively 67,100f and 63,881f, an increase of 5.04 per cent. The Eastern received 30,690,728f, against 29,878,234f in 1872; or per kilometre 59,563f and 57,904f respectively, an increase of 2.52 per cent. The Western yielded 48,019,688f in 1873, and 48,459,385f in 1872, or 53,355f and 53,844f per kilometre, a decrease of 0.91 per cent. The receipts on the Orleans line were 66,747,870f, against 70,938,930f in 1872, or 33,063f and 35,171f respectively, a diminution of 5.91 per cent. The returns on the Lyons were 198,714,012f in 1873, and 183,235,406f in 1872, or 52,542f and 48,928f per kilometre, an increase of 7·39 per cent. this year. The Southern yielded 33,310,315f in 1873 and 30,400,427f in 1872, or 41,847f and 38,191f per kilometre, an increase of 9·57 per cent. On the new network the Northern increased from 7,889,713f in 1872 to 8,087,493f in 1873, or per kilometre from 16,894f to 17,318f, an augmentation of 2·51 per cent. The Eastern increased from 37,578,248f to 38,198,994f, but the yield per kilometre declined from 23,097f to 22,751f, or a loss of 1·50 per cent. The Western rose from 21,196,843f to 22,053,705f, but the return per kilometre fell from 14,792f to 14,386f, a decrease of 2·74 per cent. The Orleans increased from 25,987,096f to 26,809,619f, and the yield per kilometre from 12,884f to 13,027f, a gain of 1·11 per cent. The Lyons rose from 7,177,118f to 9,334,615f, but the returns per kilometre declined from 10,744f to 10,269f, or a falling off of 4·42 per cent. The Southern increased from 12,417,860f in 1872 to 14,259,677f in 1873, and from 11,299f to 12,777f per kilometre, an improvement of 13·08 per cent. Although the gross returns of the various small independent lines increased by 1,221,204f from the length of new lines opened this year, the returns per kilometre fell from 8,953f to 8,757f. The total length of the lines on all three sections in working on the 30th September last was 18,340 kilometres, against 17,668 on the same date of 1872.

A return from the French Customs gives the following as the foreign trade of France during the first ten months of 1873, compared with 1872 and 1869, the year preceding the war:—

	1873. francs.	1872. francs.	1869. francs.
IMPORTS.			
Articles of food	697,844,000	677,489,000	566,100,000
Raw materials and natural productions	1,764,452,000	1,663,417,000	1,624,523,000
Manufactures	289,759,000	396,428,000	220,904,000
Other articles	133,774,000	147,295,000	120,254,000
Total	2,885,829,000	2,884,629,000	2,532,781,000
EXPORTS.			
Manufactures	1,919,375,000	1,727,216,000	1,472,791,000
Articles of food, raw materials, and natural productions	1,234,001,000	1,132,046,000	990,346,000
Other articles	164,897,000	168,058,000	108,765,000
Total	3,318,273,000	3,027,320,000	2,571,902,000

The imports in the month of October amounted to 331 millions, against 339 in September, and 314 in August; the exports to 344 in October, 330 in September, and 326 in August. The imports in the ten months remained almost stationary, while the exports had increased by 291 millions, of which 192 millions were in manufactures.

The movement of the precious metals during the ten months of 1873 was as under:—

	Imports. francs.		Exports. francs.
Gold bullion	30,470,800	.....	6,358,000
Gold coin	105,667,200	.....	244,326,400
Silver bullion	180,212,122	.....	9,560,786
Silver coin	51,443,329	.....	193,432,844
	397,793,551	.....	453,678,030

The total imports of the precious metals in the same period of 1872 amounted to 343 millions; in 1871 to 253 millions; and in 1869 to 554 millions; the exports to 226 millions in 1872, to 393 millions in 1871, and to 229 millions in 1869. No returns were issued for the ten months of 1870.

In the month of October last, the payment of the indemnity having been terminated, the balance was again in favour of France, the imports having amounted to 61 millions, against 17 millions of exports.

The exportations of specie to Germany have almost ceased. They amounted—

	Gold Coin. francs.		Silver Coin. francs.
In the first nine months to	177,065,600	.....	152,139,242
In October to	10,006,400	.....	67,616
	187,072,000	.....	152,206,858

The Vienna journals state that the Syndical Chamber of the Bourse there has adopted an important modification in the negotiations of stocks and shares. Hitherto, as is the practice on the German Bourses, the purchaser, in addition to to the price quoted, had to pay to the seller the amount of interest acquired; in future the system followed on the English and French money markets will be followed, and the rate of negotiation will include the interest accrued. The new regulation will be applied from the 1st January.

The following are the latest quotations of the produce markets at Havre per 50 kilos (1 cwt), duty paid:—

COTTON.—New Orleans low middling, 109f; good ordinary, 160f; Georgia low middling, 101f; Brazil Sorocaba fair, 105f; Oomrawuttee good fair, 76f; Tinnevelly, 78f; Bengal, 49f. Sales last week, 9,490 bales; importations, 12,980; stock, 83,990, of which 26,200 from the United States, against 230,320 and 45,900 at same date last year

COFFEE (In bond).—Gonaives, 126f; Cape Hayti, 126f 50c; Rio, 115f to 137f. Importations last week, 20,845 bags; deliveries, 17,963; stock, 84,866 against 88,551 at same date last year.

HIDES.—Monte Video salted cow, 76f; Rio Grande salted, 72f; dry, 125f; Lima salted cow, 71f; ox, 66f; Buenos Ayres dry, 147f 50c; Para salted, 62f 50c; Monte Video salted horse, 65f; Mexican kid, 13f to 14f per doz.

WOOL.—Buenos Ayres, new, 185f to 230f; Levant, 140f.

TALLOW.—Ox, 48f; sheep, 46f 50c.

TO READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bankers' Gazette.

BANK RETURNS AND MONEY MARKET.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

On account of the occurrence of Christmas Day on Thursday and the usual bank holiday on the day after, the publication of this week's Bank return has been postponed till to-morrow (Saturday). It is, therefore, not given here as usual; but we subjoin, for the sake of reference, the ordinary comparative tables, with the figures for the present week left blank, so that they can be filled in by such of our readers as keep a file when the return is issued.

The following shows the amount of the Circulation, Bullion in both departments, Banking Deposits, Banking Securities, Reserve, and Rate of Discount, for three months ending 24th December, 1873:—

Date.	Circulation, excluding Bank Post Bills.	Coin and Bullion.	Deposits.	Securities in Banking Department	Reserve.	Rate of Discount
	£	£	£	£	£	%
Sept. 17	25,585,780	23,912,623	29,416,360	34,943,417	13,346,843	3½
24	25,293,260	23,536,767	29,456,519	35,055,699	13,238,507	4
Oct. 1	26,678,140	21,632,321	29,040,400	37,938,197	9,954,181	5
8	26,960,165	21,015,317	27,584,764	36,612,202	9,115,152	—
15	26,861,765	19,722,801	24,747,665	35,032,961	7,861,036	6
22	26,326,370	19,435,899	22,981,415	33,044,552	8,109,529	7
29	25,996,765	19,452,212	22,530,271	32,235,072	8,455,447	—
Nov. 5	26,308,395	19,379,683	22,357,428	32,473,062	8,071,288	9
12	25,918,080	19,338,651	24,080,953	33,874,752	8,420,571	—
19	25,273,130	19,975,156	23,010,777	31,480,542	9,702,926	8
26	24,791,150	21,039,793	23,965,085	30,826,586	11,248,643	6
Dec. 3	25,218,245	21,667,120	24,818,105	31,475,979	11,448,875	5
10	24,822,950	22,285,276	25,252,723	30,911,230	12,462,326	4½
17	24,727,430	22,477,563	25,120,888	30,475,266	12,750,133	—
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Subjoined is our usual table, affording a comparative view of the Bank returns, the Bank rate of discount, the price of Consols, the price of wheat, and the leading exchanges, during a period of four years, corresponding with the present date, as as well as ten years back, viz:—

At corresponding dates with the present week.	Dec. 23, 1863.	Dec. 28, 1870.	Dec. 27, 1871.	Dec. 24, 1872.	Dec. 24, 1873.
	£	£	£	£	£
Circulation, excluding bank post bills	23,273,799	23,050,345	24,626,830	25,049,080	
Public deposits	10,296,548	8,101,171	9,086,223	10,453,541	
Other deposits	12,711,637	18,245,465	21,120,177	17,036,812	
Government securities	10,762,330	12,925,853	15,001,028	13,275,259	
Other securities	21,410,956	17,168,421	17,950,156	18,692,130	
Reserve of notes & coin	9,210,252	14,653,191	15,287,992	13,626,777	
Coin and bullion	14,217,067	22,703,536	24,914,822	23,666,857	
Bank rate of discount	7 %	2½ %	3 %	5 %	4½ %
Price of Consols	91¼ xd	91½ xd	92½ xd	91⅞ xd	92 xd
Average price of wheat	41s 2d	52s 7d	55s 8d	56s 3d	61s 7d
Exchange on Paris (short)	25 27½ 35	...	25 60 75	25 52½ 62½	25 30 40
— Amsterdam ditto	11 17 17½	11 17½ 18	11 17½ 18	12 1 2	11 19 12 0
— Hamburg (3 months)	13 7¾ 8¼	13 10½ 11	13 9½ 10	2055	2060
Clearing-house return	...	58,335,000	63,451,000	82,517,000	...

The amount of the "other" deposits, as compared with the "other" securities, showed, in 1863, a deficiency of 8,699,319*l*; in 1870, an excess of 1,077,044*l*; in 1871, an excess of 3,170,021*l*; and in 1872, a deficiency of 1,655,318*l*. In 1873, there is—*

* The amount of deficiency or excess in the present year is omitted as above explained.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

In 1863, the Bank rate was again reduced to 7 per cent., the higher figure having been only maintained for a few weeks. The Reserve had quickly augmented in response to the attraction, and the money market was comparatively easy for a time. Consols, depressed for the preceding two years by the stagnation in the cotton trade, showed some revival, and no great anxiety was felt just then as to the course of the Dano-Germanic quarrel.

In 1870, the demand for discount was active on account of the approaching close of the year; and the supply of money, abundant in consequence of the suspense at Paris, was reduced for the moment by the action of joint stock banks calling in their balances with a view to show a full reserve.

In 1871, the usual influences were at work to harden the money market. Prices had risen for all commodities, and at that time the shares of English railways also became much dearer from the same cause—an increased trade and prosperity.

In 1872, a reduction in the Bank rate was not unlooked for, though outside rates were nearly up to it, and a good business was done in the Discount Department. The Bank's weekly Return, however, showed it to be weakened by an unusually large demand for circulation, and such reduction was delayed.

The following are the principal items in the accounts of the undermentioned continental Banks for the latest week published compared with the previous statement*:—

PRUSSIAN BANK—Week ending December 15.

	Dec. 15.	Dec. 6.	Increase.	Decrease.
ASSETS.	£	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	35,517,000	35,440,000	77,000	...
Discounts and advances	29,794,000	31,185,000	...	1,391,000
LIABILITIES.				
Notes in circulation	41,793,000	42,385,000	...	592,000
Deposits, &c.	4,404,000	4,438,000	...	34,000
Acceptances, endorsements, &c.	15,017,000	15,515,000	...	498,000

HAMBURG BANK—Week ending December 18.

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 11.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Deposits of bullion, &c.	984,000	1,030,000	...	46,000

AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK—Week ending December 17.

	Dec. 17.	Dec. 10.	Increase.	Decrease.
ASSETS.	£	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	14,410,000	14,457,000	...	47,000
Discounts and advances	23,858,000	24,269,000	...	411,000
LIABILITIES.				
Circulation	35,316,000	36,153,000	...	837,000

NATIONAL BANK OF BELGIUM—Week ending December 18.

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 11.	Increase.	Decrease.
ASSETS.	£	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	4,117,000	4,214,000	...	97,000
Discounts and advances	10,045,000	10,225,000	...	180,000
LIABILITIES.				
Circulation	11,822,000	11,913,000	...	91,000
Deposits	2,160,000	2,283,000	...	123,000

* Converting the thaler at 3s; the Dutch florin at 1s 8d; the Austrian florin at 2s; the reichs-mark at 1s; and the franc at 25*l* per 1*l*.

DISCOUNT AND MONEY MARKET.—There has been hardly any change since we last wrote except a slightly increased tendency to firmness owing to the near approach of the close of the year, while to-day some increase of demand has likewise been occasioned by the provision for the holidays. The rates have been firmly maintained at 4¼ as the minimum for two and three months' bank bills, and this afternoon there was no change, although at the very close the demand somewhat slackened, after having been very brisk during the day. The firmness is evidently temporary only, and with the beginning of the new year an easy money market is generally looked forward to. Many bills are being held back in expectation of easier rates when the dividends are paid, and the ease it is expected will also be increased by large arrivals of bullion within the next few days without any demand on a large scale having yet sprung up for export. The continental exchanges still remain in our favour, but the American exchange, after touching 108⅞, has fallen to 108⅜, so that the prospect has for the moment been weakened of the exchange rising to a point which would bring gold to this country.

As it has been arranged that the Bank return will not be published till Saturday, we are unable to comment upon it. There has been no circumstance, however, to cause any unusual changes, though the usual changes, we may remind our readers, are likely to be on a considerable scale both in the present returns and the next two returns following, on account of the quarterly and dividend payments and the customary efflux of coin and notes for holiday expenditure.

We subjoin our usual quotations for mercantile paper having various periods to run:—

Bank bills—3 months	4¼	per cent.
Do 4 —	4¼	per cent.
Do 6 —	4¼	per cent.
Trade bills—3 months	4½	per cent.
Do 4 —	4¾	per cent.
Do 6 —	4½ 5	per cent.

The allowances for money at the private and joint-stock banks and discount houses are as follows:—

Private and Joint Stock Banks at call	3½	per cent.
Discount houses at call	3½	per cent.
Do at seven days' notice	3¾	per cent.
Do at fourteen days' notice	3¾	per cent.

The discount quotations current in the chief continental cities are as follows:—

	Bank Rate. Per Cent.	Open Market. Per Cent.
Paris	5	4¾
Berlin	5	4
Bremen	5	5
Frankfort	4	3
Hamburg	...	4
Amsterdam	5	4¾
Brussels	6	5
Leipzig	5½	6
Vienna	5	5
St Petersburg	6½	6½

THE STOCK MARKETS.—Owing to the Christmas holidays, the week's business has been confined to four days, and during those days it has generally been restricted. The Home Railway market has, however, again attracted a considerable amount of speculative attention, which has generally resulted in an upward movement; and the Scotch companies have advanced decidedly. In Foreign Stocks, apart from a fall in Peruvian, little worthy of special comment has occurred. Canadian Railway Stocks and shares have risen in quotations, Great Western of Canada closing buoyantly, owing to purchases for a considerable amount having been effected. Indian Guarantees and Foreign Railway Shares have varied very slightly throughout the week. United States Government Stocks have exhibited an improving tendency, while in the Railroad department, in which business was slack, the only noteworthy features have been the recovery in New York Central shares, and the fall in Atlantic and Great Western mortgages. For Banks, there has been a fair demand; and it may be pointed out that Edinburgh and Glasgow lists show a rapid rise in the Scotch stocks. In Finance and Discount shares but slight alterations have occurred; while Telegraph undertakings have, for the most part, remained dull, and Anglo-American stock has declined in market value. Crystal Palace stock has given way upon the dividend announcement, and provincial advices indicate that a heavy fall has taken place in John Brown and Co.'s shares, owing to the absence of an interim distribution. Such have been the most noteworthy features of the week in the Stock Markets; and it will be seen that, except in British Railways, the fluctuations have been far below the average. It may be mentioned that, although the London Exchange will be open on Saturday, Provincial Exchanges will be closed until Monday morning. The markets this (Wednesday) evening still presented a steady appearance.

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The movement in British and Indian Government Stocks has been very slight during the week, Consols being practically unchanged, and New and Reduced but $\frac{1}{8}$ higher. Bank Stock, however, has again experienced an upward movement, and has now attained the highest point during the year; and it may be mentioned that the Bank of Ireland Stock has recently advanced considerably upon the 14 per cent. dividend announced for the half-year.

CONSOLS.

	Money. Lowest.	Money. Highest.	Account. Lowest.	Account. Highest.	Exchequer Bills. March and June.
Saturday	91⅞	91⅞	92	92¼	8s dis to 3s dis
Monday	91⅞	92	92	92¼	8s dis to 3s dis
Tuesday	91⅞	92	92	92¼	8s dis to 3s dis
Wednesday	91⅞	92	92	92¼	8s dis to 3s dis
Thursday			Christmas Day.		
Friday			Bank Holiday.		

The following are the changes for the week, taking the latest unofficial prices for quotation:—

	Closing Prices last Friday.	Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
Consols for money	91⅞ 2 xd	91⅞ 2 xd	... ...
Ditto 6th January	92 1/16 3/16 xd	92 ⅛ xd	− 1/16
Reduced 3 %	91⅞ ⅛	91⅞ ⅛	+ ⅛
New 3 %	91⅞ ⅛	91⅞ ⅛	+ ⅛
Exchequer bills	9s 3s dis	9s 3s dis	... ...
Bank Stock (last dividend 5 %)	250 2	252 4	+ 2
India 5 %, red. at par, July 5, 1880	106⅝ ⅝ xd	106⅝ ⅝ xd	... ...
Do 4 %, red. at par, Oct., 1888	101 ⅛	101 ⅛	... ...
Metropl. Board of Works 3½ % Consols	96 ⅛ xd	96 ⅛ xd	... ...

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—Quotations are unaltered in this department.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—Dulness has been the chief feature in Foreign Government Securities this week, and the most noteworthy operations have taken place in Peruvian, where a pressure of sales has produced a decided relapse, more especially in the 1871 Loan. In addition, Bolivian and Paraguayan have receded somewhat considerably, and Turkish Stocks have declined. On the other hand, there has been a fractional recovery in the Uruguay Loan from the fall of last week, upon the notification that a new Loan was impending. Costa Rica, Italian, Mexican, and Portuguese are likewise rather firmer. All the other Securities, it will be seen below, have not varied to any noticeable extent.

The following are the changes for the week, taking the latest unofficial quotations:—

	Closing Prices last Friday.	Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
Argentine 6 %, 1868	98 100	98 9	− ⅛
Ditto 6 % Public Works, 1871	94 6	94½ 5½	... ...
Austrian 5% Silver Rentes (less income tax)	65¾ 6½	66 ½	− ⅛
Brazilian 5 % 1865	97 8	97 8	... ...
Ditto 5 %, 1871	97 8	97 8	... ...
Bolivian 6 %	40½ 1½	39 40	− 1½
Buenos Ayres 6 %, 1870	91 3	91 3	... ...
Chilian 5 %, 1873	90 2	90 2	... ...
Costa Rica 7%, 1872	29 31	32 4	+ 3½
Danubian Principalities 7 %, 1864	94 7	94 7	... ...
Ditto 8 %, 1867	100 2	101 3	+ 1
Egyptian 7 %, 1862	83 6	85 7	... ...
Ditto 7 %, 1864	93 5	93 5	... ...
Ditto 7 %, 1866 (Railway Debentures)	102 3	102 3	... ...
Ditto 7 %, 1866 (Viceroy's Loan)	89 91	89 91	... ...
Ditto 9 %, 1867	100 2	100 2	... ...
Ditto 7 %, 1868	84½ ½	84½ ⅜	− ⅛
Ditto 7 %, 1870 (Khedive Loan)	75⅝ ½	75⅝ ½	... ...
French National Defence Loan 6% 1870	101¼ ¾	101¼ ¾	... ...
Ditto 5 %, 1871	91¾ 2¼	91¾ 2¼	... ...
Honduras 10 %, 1870	15 16	15 6	... ...
Hungarian 5 %, 1872	72 3	72 3	... ...
Italian 5 %, 1861 (less income tax)	60¾ 1	61 ¼	+ ¼
Ditto 5 % State Domain	88 90	88 90	... ...
Ditto 6 % Tobacco Bonds	93 5	93 5	... ...
Japanese 9 %, 1870	107 9	107 9	... ...
Mexican 3 %	16¾ ½	16¾ 7	+ ⅜
Paraguay 5 %, 1871	32 4	31 3	− 1
Ditto 8 %, 1872	29 31	28 30	− 1
Peruvian 6 %, 1870	64½ ½	61¾ 2¼	− 2¾
Ditto Consolidated 5 %, 1872	53 ½	51¾ 2¼	− 1¼
Portuguese 3 % Bonds, 1853, &c.	44 ½	44½ ¾	+ ¼
Russian 5 %, 1822	96 8	96 8	... ...
Ditto 5 %, 1862	96 7	96 7	... ...
Ditto 5 %, 1870	96½ 7½	96½ 7½	... ...
Ditto 5 %, 1871	95½ 6½	95½ 6½	... ...
Ditto 5 %, 1872	95½ 6½	95½ 6	− ½
Ditto, Angle-Dutch, 5 %, 1864 and 1866	97 8	97 8	... ...
Ditto 5 %, Orel-Vitebsk Bonds	94 6	94 6	... ...
Ditto 4 %, Nicolai Railway Bonds	78 9	78½ 9½	+ ½
Ditto 5 %, Moscow-Jaroslaw	94 6	94 6	... ...
Ditto 5 %, Charkof-Azof Bonds	94 6	94 6	... ...
Spanish 3 %	17½ ¾	17½ ¾	− 1/16
Ditto 5 %, 1870 (Quicksilver Mortgage)	79 81	79 81	... ...
Ditto 6 % (Lands Mortgage)	58 60	58 60	... ...
Turkish 6 %, 1854	86 8	86 8	... ...
Ditto 6 %, 1858	58 62	59 61	... ...
Ditto 6 %, 1862	69 71	69 71	... ...
Ditto 5 %, 1865 (General Debt)	46¾ 7	46¾ 7	− ¼
Ditto 6 %, 1865	64½ ¾	64¾ 5¼	− ½
Ditto 6 %, 1869	56½ ¾	56¾ ½	− ¼
Ditto 6 %, 1871	60½ 1	60 ¼	− ¼
Uruguay 6 %, 1871	74¾ 5¼	75 ½	+ ¼
Venezuela 6 %, 1864 and 1866	20 2	20 2	... ...
NEW LOANS.			
Egyptian 7 %, 1873	7 5 dis	7 5 dis	... ...
French National 5 %, 1872	8¼ ¾ pm	8 15/16 9 1/16 pm	+ 3/16
Russian 5 %, 1873	1½ ¾ pm	1½ ¾ pm	... ...
Hungarian 6 %, 1873	1¼ 2 pm	1¼ ½ pm	− ¼

ENGLISH RAILWAYS.—In the face of the Christmas holidays, there has been a good inquiry for British Railway Stocks, and speculative operations in the Scotch companies have been on an extended scale. It will be seen from the following enumeration of the week's fluctuations, that both North British and Caledonian, the latter notwithstanding a decided relapse on Wednesday, have risen in a marked degree, and in addition Midland, South-Eastern Deferred, Metropolitan District, and Chatham and Dover Stocks have noticeably advanced. Some dulness, however, was visible in Brighton Stock on Monday and Tuesday, owing to the depressed nature of the traffic returns. Great North of Scotland, Birmingham and Derby, and Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee Stocks have likewise, it may be mentioned, risen 2; and North Staffordshire and South Devon, 1; but Glasgow and South-Western has fallen 1. To-day (Wednesday) there was an advance of $\frac{3}{4}$ in Metropolitan District and South-Eastern Deferred; and of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ in money and other leading Stocks. But there was a decline on realisations of 1 in Caledonian and $\frac{3}{8}$ in Great Eastern.

The following shows the principal changes for the week, in the quotations of ordinary stocks, comparing the latest unofficial prices:—

	Closing Prices last Friday.	Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
Caledonian	105¼ ½	108¼ ½	+ 3
Great Eastern	49¾ 50	49¾ 50½	+ ½
Great Northern	140½ 1½	140 1	− ½
Ditto A	168¾ 9½	169 ½	+ ¼
Great Western	128½ ¾	128⅞ 9½	+ ⅞
Lancashire and Yorkshire	148½ ½	148 ½	− ½
London and Brighton	89½ ½	89½ ½	− ½
London, Chatham, and Dover	24 ¼	25 ¼	+ 1
Ditto Arbitration Preference	65½ ½	66½ ½	+ 1½
London and North-Western	155¾ 6	155¾ ⅝	− ¼
London and South-Western	109 10	109½ 10½	+ ½
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire	80⅝ ½	80⅞ ¾	+ ¼
Ditto Deferred	47 8	46¾ 7½	− ¼
Metropolitan	67¼ ½	67½ ¾	+ ¼
Metropolitan District	26½ 7	28 ½	+ 1½
Ditto ditto Preference	63 4	63 4	... ...
Midland	137½ ¾	139½ ¾	+ 1¾
North British	75½ ¾	78½ ¾	+ 3¼
North-Eastern—Consols	175½ ¾	176¼ ½	+ ¾
South-Eastern	109½ ¾	110½ ¾	+ 1
Ditto Deferred	92½ ¾	93¾ 4	+ 1¼

The quotations for the leading debenture stocks compare as follows with last week:—

	Closing Prices last Friday.	Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
Great Eastern A 5 %	113 5 xd	113 5 xd	... ...
Ditto 1867 Redeemable 5 %	112 4 xd	112 4 xd	... ...
Great Western 5 % Deb.	120 1	120 1	... ...
London and North-Western 4 %	102½ 3½	102½ 3½	... ...
London and Brighton 4½ %	107½ 8½	107½ 8½	... ...
London, Chat., & Dover Arbitration 4½ %	103 4	104 5	+ 1
Metropolitan District 6 %	124 6	124 6	... ...

The traffic receipts on eighteen railways of the United Kingdom, of which a list is subjoined (including the principal railways), amounted for the week ending Dec. 20 to 917,564*l*, being an increase of 58,820*l* on the corresponding week of last year. The aggregate receipts for the half-year to date are now 23,105,083*l*, being an increase of 1,663,850*l* on the corresponding period of last year. The principal increases for the week have been—North-Eastern, 8,695*l*; Caledonian, 8,040*l*; North British, 5,582*l*. London and Brighton shows a decrease of 103*l*.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Week's Receipts. Amount. £	Week's Receipts. Inc. or Dec. on Corresponding week in '72. £	Aggregate Receipts of Half-year to date. Amount. £	Aggregate Receipts of Half-year to date. Inc. or Dec. on Correspndg. per. in '72. £
Bristol and Exeter	9,293	+ 926 ...	255,502	+ 20,816
Great Eastern	45,793	+ 2,845 ...	1,202,079	+ 87,738
Great Northern	55,817	+ 5,267 ...	1,388,829	+130,097
Lancashire & Yorkshire	62,363	+ 2,674 ...	1,570,409	+ 57,761
London, Chat., & Dover	15,180	+ 1,058 ...	481,147	+ 31,649
London & Nrth.-Western	172,051	+ 6,740 ...	4,320,057	+270,096
London & South-Western	30,851	+ 1,002 ...	890,246	+ 44,999
London and Brighton	26,165	− 103 ...	823,858	+ 63,444
Man., Shef., & Lincolnsh.	32,777	+ 3,351 ...	802,463	+ 76,289
Metropolitan	8,592	+ 126 ...	201,143†	+ 2,096†
Metropolitan District	4,016	+ 165 ...	94,656†	+ 3,476†
Midland	101,484	+ 6,455 ...	2,641,744	+258,714
North-Eastern	115,197	+ 8,695 ...	2,969,447	+276,178
South-Eastern	30,189	+ 1,242 ...	914,769†	+ 34,166†
*Caledonian	49,665	+ 8,040 ...	1,118,922	+ 91,141
*Glasgow & Sth.-Westrn.	14,044	+ 1,011 ...	341,990	+ 21,629
*Great Western	106,717	+ 3,744 ...	2,237,675	+128,988
*North British	37,250	+ 5,582 ...	850,147	+ 64,573
	917,564	+58,820 ...	23,105,083	+1,663,850

* In these cases the aggregate is calculated from the beginning of August.
† The aggregate published are for one day less this year than last.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS.—The following are the changes for the week:—

FOREIGN.	Closing Prices last Friday.	Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
Antwerp and Rotterdam	23¼ 4½	23¼ 4½	... ...
Bahia and San Francisco	19 ½	19¼ ½	− ¼

	Closing Prices last Friday		Closing Prices this day.		Inc. or Dec.	
Belgian Eastern Junction	2¾	3½	2¾	3½	...	...
Buenos Ayres—Great Southern	10¾	11½	10¾	11½	...	...
Dutch-Rhenish	25½	6	25½	6	...	...
Lemberg-Czernowitz	12	½	12	½	...	...
Mexican	6½	7	6½	7	...	...
Ottoman	8½	9	8½	¾	—	⅛
Sambre and Meuse	13½	4	13½	¾	—	¼
San Paulo	23	1	23½	1	...	...
South-Austrian and Lombardo-Venetian	14⅝	⅞	14⅝	⅞	...	...
Ditto 3 % Obligations	10	½	10	¼	...	...
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.						
East Indian	114¾	5½	114¾	5½	...	...
Grand Trunk of Canada	19½	¾	19⅝	¾	+	⅛
Ditto New Ordinary	2⅝	½ dis	2½	½ dis	+	⅛
Ditto Third Preference	35½	¾	36	½	+	⅜
Great Indian Peninsula	111¾	2½	111½	2	—	¼
Great Western of Canada	16¾	⅞	16¾	7½	+	½
Madras 5 %	111¼	¾	111¼	⅝	...	...

AMERICAN SECURITIES.—The changes for the week are as follows :—

GOVERNMENT AND STATE STOCKS.	Closing Prices last Friday.		Closing Prices this day.		Inc. or Dec.	
United States 6 % 5/20 Bonds, '62 (par 91¼)	92	¼	92⅛	⅜	+	⅛
Ditto 1865 Issue (par 91¼)	93⅜	⅝	93¾	4	+	⅜
Ditto 1867 Issue (par 91¼)	94⅛	¾ xd	94⅛	⅝ xd	...	...
Ditto 5 % 10/40 Bonds (par 91¼)	91¾	2	92	¼	+	¼
Ditto 5 % Funded Loan (par 91¼)	91½	¾	91½	¾	...	...
Massachussets 5 % Sterling Bonds, 1900	94	6	94	6	...	...
Virginia New Funded	39	41 xd	39	41 xd	...	...
RAILROAD SECURITIES.						
Atlantic & Great Western First Mortgage	69½	70½	68½	9½	—	1
Ditto Second Mortgage (par 91¼)	53½	4½	51	2	—	2½
Ditto Third Mortgage (par 91¼)	24½	¾	23½	¾	—	1
Ditto Leased Lines Rental Trust	88	90	87	9	—	1
Erie Shares (par 91¼)	36¾	7	36¾	7½	+	⅛
Ditto 7 % Consolidated Mort. (par 91¼)	93	¼	92½	3½	—	½
Illinois Central Shares (par 91¼)	83	4	82½	3½	—	½
Illinois and St Louis Bridge 7 %, 1st Mort.	98	100	98	9	—	½
New York Central shares (par 91¼)	77½	8½	78½	9½	+	1
Pennsylvania 50 dols shares (par 46)	36½	7½	37	8	+	½
Ditto General Mort. 6 % Bonds, 1910	98	9	98	9	...	...

JOINT STOCK BANKS.—There is a slight improvement in some of these shares, but transactions have been limited. Anglo-Hungarian have advanced ¾; Bank of Egypt, 1; Colonial, 1; Land Mortgage of India Debentures, 1, Mercantile of the River Plate, ¼; Alliance, ¼; City, 1; Colonial, ⅝; London and Provincial, London and South-Western, ½; Merchant, ½. London and Hanseatic have lost their advance of last week, an advance erroneously noted here as a decline.

TELEGRAPHS.—With the exception of a rise of ¼ in Great Northern and Reuter's, these shares have suffered considerably from realisations. Anglo-American have fallen 2; Globe Trust, Ordinary and Preference, ⅛; Cuba, ¼; West India and Panama, ¼; Western and Brazilian, ½; Eastern, ⅜; Eastern Extension, ⅜.

MINES.—Among British mining shares, Devon Great Consols have fallen ¼; Great Wheal Vor, ½; Wheal Granville, ½. In foreign mines, Richmond have advanced ¼; Scottish Australian, ⅛; Flagstaff, ½. On the other side, Chontales are ¼ lower; Eberhardt, ¼; Russia Copper, ¼; St John del Rey, 5; Vancouver Coal, ¼.

MISCELLANEOUS.—With few exceptions the changes in the three days' business of this week are almost all of a fractional character and not numerous. The following have risen:—Share Investment Trust Deferred, Pelsall Coal, Rhymney Iron (new), and Fore Street Warehouse, each ½; Ifton-Rhyn Collieries, Pawson and Co., British and Foreign Tramways, and London ditto, each ¼; Nantyglo and Blaina Iron have risen 5; Madras Irrigation, 2; and North British and Mercantile Insurance, 1½; Foster, Porter, and Co., London Financial Association, North British, Australian Land, and National Steam Ship are each up 1; Lisbon Steam Tramways are up ½. On the other hand, these are lower:—Share Investment Trust Preferred, South Cleveland Iron, General Steam Navigation, and Mexican Mint, each 1; Ebbw Vale, United States Rolling Stock, Ocean Marine, City of Buenos Ayres Tramways, each ½; Ceylon Company (10 paid), ¾; Credit Foncier of England (new) and International Financial, each $\frac{1}{16}$; Wood Street Warehouse, Dublin and Glasgow Tramways, and Italian Irrigation, each ¼; Crystal Palace Ordinary have fallen 4.

BULLION.—The following is taken from the circular of Messrs Pixley, Abell, Langley, and Blake on the transactions in bullion during the week :—

Gold.—The demand for Holland caused a withdrawal from the Bank of 25,000*l*. The orders for that quarter have since ceased, and as there are no other inquiries, the sum of 56,000*l* has been sent in. The "Schiehallion" has brought 46,000*l* from New Zealand, and the "Gwalior" 3,140*l* from Alexandria.

Silver.—The market has been gradually weakening, and the price may now be considered as 58d per oz standard. The amount to hand during the past few days is 52,860*l*, principally Doré, from New York.

Mexican Dollars.—The Dollars by the French steamer have been received here; the demand is chiefly for China, and the quotation is 56½d per oz at which price the 220,500*l* on English account have been sold.

Exchange on India for Banks' Drafts at 60 days' sight is 1s 9¾d per Rupee.

Quotations for Bullion.—Gold—Bar gold, 77s 9d per oz std; ditto fine, 77s 9d per oz std; ditto refineable, 77s 11d per oz std; South American doubloons, 73s 9d to 74s per oz. Silver—Bar silver, fine 4s 10d per oz std, last price; ditto, containing 5 grains gold, 4s $10\frac{7}{16}$d per oz std, last price; Mexican dollars, 4s 8½d per oz.

According to the *Gazette* return of this evening, the movement in the precious metals during the week ended Dec. 23, has been as follows:—Gold—import, 78,875*l*; export, 88,708*l*. Silver — import, 353,429*l*; export, 61,175*l*.

CIRCULATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.—We published a fortnight ago in a Supplement a statement for November of the weekly circulation of the English Private and Joint Stock Banks, and of the Irish and Scotch Banks. The following is a summary of the returns of the English Banks :—

	Authoris'd Issues.	Nov. 1.	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
117 Private Banks	3,874,621	2,818,078	2,817,090	2,778,839	2,746,709	2,721,335
56 Joint Stk. —	2,738,640	2,339,602	2,457,510	2,449,837	2,433,124	2,391,710
173 Totals	6,613,261	5,157,680	5,274,600	5,228,676	5,179,833	5,113,045

AVERAGE WEEKLY CIRCULATION of these BANKS for the MONTH ending November 29, 1873.

	£
Private Banks	2,776,410
Joint Stock Banks	2,414,357
Average weekly circulation of Private and Joint Stock Banks	5,190,767

During the last month the average circulation of the Scotch Banks was 6,392,810*l*, and of the Irish Banks, 7,478,402*l*; and including the average circulation of the Bank of England, the following is the total circulation of the United Kingdom for November :—

	£
Bank of England, 4 weeks ending November 26	25,572,690
English Private Banks, 5 weeks ending November 29	2,776,410
English Joint Stock Banks, 5 weeks ending November 29	2,414,357
Total for England	30,763,457
Scotch Banks to November 29	6,392,810
Irish Banks to November 29	7,478,402
Total for United Kingdom	44,634,669

On a comparison of these figures with those of the preceding month, ended October 25, it shows a total decrease of 828,594*l* in the circulation of the United Kingdom, viz :—

CIRCULATION of NOTES for November, 1873, as compared with the previous Month.

	Nov., 1873. £	Oct., 1873. £	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Bank of England	25,572,690	26,552,641	...	979,951
Private Banks	2,776,410	2,863,624	...	87,214
Joint Stock Banks	2,414,357	2,511,612	...	97,255
Total in England	30,763,457	31,927,877	...	1,164,420
Scotland	6,392,810	5,893,658	499,152	...
Ireland	7,478,402	7,641,728	...	163,326
Total	44,634,669	45,463,263	499,152	1,327,746
Less increase	...	...	...	499,152
Net decrease	...	...	...	828,594

As compared with the corresponding month of 1872, there are the following changes :—

	£	£
AN INCREASE in the notes of the Bank of England of	343,610	
— — Private Banks of	36,644	
— — Scotch Banks of	182,625	
		562,879
A DECREASE in the notes of the Joint Stock Banks of	4,393	
— — Irish Banks of	534,567	
		538,960
Net increase on previous year in United Kingdom		23,919

It also appears by the above returns that—

	£
The English Private Banks are below their authorised issues	1,098,211
The English Joint Stock Banks are below their authorised issues	324,283
Total below fixed issues	1,422,494
The Scotch Banks are above their authorised issues	3,643,539
The Irish Banks are above their authorised issues	1,123,908
Total above the authorised issues	4,767,447

The return of bullion in the Bank of England for the month ending November 26, gives an aggregate average in both departments of 19,933,321*l*. On a comparison of this with the return for the month ending October 29, there appears to be a decrease of 318,389*l*, and a decrease of 872,818*l*, as compared with the same period of last year. The stock of specie held by the banks in Scotland and Ireland during the month ending November 29 was 7,548,596*l*, being an increase of 644,514*l* on the previous month, and an decrease of 7,491*l* on the corresponding period last year.

BANKERS' PRICE CURRENT.

BRITISH FUNDS, INDIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Dividends Due.	British Funds.	Closing Prices.
Jan. 5 July 5 ...	3 per Cent. Consols	91¾ 92
...	Do for Account, Jan. 6	92 92¼
April 5 Oct. 5...	3 per Cent. Reduced	91½ 91¾
April 5 Oct. 5...	New 3 per Cent.	91½ 91¾
Jan. 5 July 5 ...	Do 3½ — ..... Jan. 1894	... ...
Jan. 5 July 5 ...	Do 2½ — ..... Jan. 1894	... ...
Jan. 5 July 5 ...	Annuities ..... Jan. 1880	... ...
April 5 Oct. 5...	Do ..... Apr. 1885	8¾ 9
Feb. 4 Aug. 4...	Do (Red Sea Tel.) Aug. 1908	18½ 18¾
Mar. 11 Sept. 11	Exchequer Bills, 1,000*l.* 2½ %..	98 3s d
June 11 Dec. 11	Do 500*l.* 200*l.* and 500*l.*	98 3s d
	INDIAN GOVT. SECURITIES.	
Jan. 5 July 5 .	India Stock, 10½ % Apr. 1874	230¾
Jan. 5 July 5 ..	Do 5 % ..... July, 1880	106½ 7
April 5 Oct. 5...	Do 4 % ..... Oct. 1888	101 1½
...	Do Enfaced Paper, 4 %	93 95
Feb. 28 Aug. 31	Do do 4½ %	95 97
May 31 Nov. 30	Do do 5½ % ..... May, 1879	100½ 1½
June 1 Dec. 1...	Do do 5 % Rupee Dbn. 1877	... ...
June 1 Dec. 1...	Do do 5 % do 1885	... ...
Feb. 16 Aug 16	Do Deben. 5 % .. Aug. 1878	100 1
Mar. 31 Sept. 30	Do Bonds ¼ % 1,000*l.*	10s 20sp
Mar. 31 Sept. 30	Do do 4 %, under 1,000*l.* ...	... ...
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
April 5 Oct. 5...	Bk of England 8s. 5½ % last ½ yr	252 254
April 1 Oct. 1...	Canadian 6 % Bonds, red. by Dominion of Canada in 1903	103½ 3¾
April 1 Oct. 1...	Corptn of Lon. Bds. 1877, 4¾ %	101 2
June 1 Dec. 1...	Do do 1879, 4½ %	101 3
Jan. 5 July 5 ..	Do do 1882, 4½ %	101½ 2½
April 5 Oct. 5...	Do do 1885, 4½ %	100½ 1½
...	Jamaica, 1897, 4 %	.. ...
Jan. Apr. July. Oct	Metrop. Brd of Wrks, 3½ % Stk	96 96½

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

Dividends Due.	Sinking Fund %.	Next Drawing.	Name.	Closing Prices.
Jan. July	2½	Dec.	Argentine, 1868 ... 6 %	98 99
Mar. Sept.	2½	Feb.	Do Public Works 6 %	94½ 95½
Jan. July.	2	...	Bolivia ..... 6 %	39 41
June Dec	1	Dec.	Brazilian, 1852 ... 4½%	... ...
June Dec.	1½	Dec.	Do 1858 ..... 4½ %	... ...
April Oct.	...	...	Do 1859 ..... 5 %	... ...
June Dec	1½	Dec.	Do 1860 ..... 4½ %	... ...
April Oct	1½	Dec.	Do 1863 ..... 4½ %	... ...
Mar. Sept.	1	Jan.	Do 1865 ..... 5 %	97 98
Feb. Aug.	...	...	Do 1871 ..... 5 %	97 98
Jan. July	...	Dec.	Buenos Ayres ..... 6 %	... ...
Jan. July	...	Dec.	Do ..... 3 %	... ...
April Oct.	1	*July.	Do 1870 ..... 6 %	91 93
Mar. Sept.	...	Mar.	Chilian, 1842 ..... 3 %	... ...
June Dec.	...	*Mar.	Do 1858 ..... 4½%	... ...
Jan. July	2	Apr.	Do 1866 ..... 7 %	105 7
Jan. July	2	*Jan.	Do 1867 ..... 6 %	102 4
Jan. July	...	May.	Do 1870 ..... 5 %	94 96
Mar Sept.	2	Jan	Do 1873 ..... 5 %	90 92
Apl Oct	7	Apr.	Colombian ..... 6 %	... ...
May Nov.	2	Apr.	Costa Rica, 1871 .. 6 %	33 34
April Oct.	1	Mar.	Do 1872 .. .. 7 %	33 34
Mar. Sept.	...	Mar.	Danish, 1825 ..... 5 %	... ...
Mar. Sept.	...	Mar.	Do 1850 and '61 4 %	... ...
June Dec.	...	...	Do 1863 ..... 4 %	... ...
Jan. July	1	Jan.	Do 1864 ..... 5 %	... ...
May Nov.	...	May.	Do {Gov. Deb.} {1871 77...} 5 %	... ...
Mar Sept.	2	*Jan.	Danubian, 1864 ... 7 %	94 97
Jan. July	1.64	*Dec.	Do 1867 ..... 8 %	101 103
...	n'ne	...	Ecuador, New Con. 1 %	10 11
...	n'ne	...	Do {Provisional.} {Ln. Wrnt.}	... ...
Mar. Sept.		Jan.	Egyptian, 1862 ... 7 %	85 87
Mar. Sept.		...	Do Second Issue 7 %	85 87
April Oct.	3½	Feb.	Do 1864 ..... 7 %	93 95
Jan. July	1	Apr.	Do 1868 ..... 7 %	84 84½
Jan. July	...	*Jan.	Do {Gov. Rail.} {Debntres} 7 %	... ...
...	...	...	Do Eg. sep. 1873 7 %	74 76
Jan. July.	2½	...	Entre-Rios ..... 7 %	1 0 103
April Oct.	...	...	French Nat. Defn. 6 %	101 2
...	...	...	Greek, 1824-25, ex Coupons ..... 5 %	15 17
...	...	...	Do Coupons ...	4 6
Feb. Aug.	not applied		Guatemala ..... 5 %	... ..
April Oct.	3	Mar.	Do 1869 ..... 6 %	... ...
Jan. July	3	*Dec.	Honduras Govrnt. Railway Loan. 10 %	14 16
April Oct.	...	...	Do 1867 ..... 5 %	... ...
Jan. July	3	*Dec.	Do 1870 ..... 10 %	15 17
April Oct.	1½	*July.	Hungarian ..... 5 %	72 73
Jan. July.	...	Oct. 7½	Do 1875, Scrip.. 5 %	71 72
...	...	...	Do do, 60*l* paid.	... ...
Jan. July	...	*Dec.	Italian, Maremma. Railway ..... 5 %	65 67
April Oct.	6.66	*Jan.	Do 1865 ..... 5 %	88 89
Feb. Aug.	...	...	Japan ..... 9 %	107 9
Jan. July.	...	Apr. 75	Do Scrip ..... 7 %	10½ 2½
Feb. Aug.	...	...	Liberian ..... 7 %	45 55
Jan. 1867	n'ne	...	Mexican ..... 3 %	16½ 17½
Jan., 1867	n'ne	...	Do 1864 ..... 3 %	9 9½
April Oct.	n'ne	...	Do Ang.-French 6 %	... ...
Jan. July	1	*Jan.	Montevidn. Eurpn. 6 %	... ...
Feb. Aug	5	Feb.	Moorish, Imperial 5 %	98 102
June Dec.	...	...	New Granada	... ...
June Dec	...	...	Do ..... 3 %	... ..
June Dec	...	...	Do Deferred ...	... ...
...	...	...	Do Land Wnts. (Hectares) ...	... ...
...	2	...	Paraguay ..... 8 %	31 33
...	2	...	Do 1872 ..... 8 %	28 30
Jan. July	...	...	Peruvian, 1870 ... 6 %	62½ 63
Jan. July	2	...	Do 1872 ..... 5 %	52 52½

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.—*Continued.*

Dividends Due.	Sinking Fund %.	Next Drawing.	Name	Closing Prices.
Jan. July	n'ne	...	Portuguese, '53-67 3 %	44½ 44¾
Jan. July	...	...	Do 1869 ..... 3 %	44½ 44¾
Mar. Sept.	not applied		Russian, 1822. £ stl 5 %	96 98
Jan. July	2	*Nov.	Do 1850 ..... 4½%	93 95
June Dec.	1½	*Mar.	Do 1866 ..... 4½%	... ...
May Nov.	...	...	Do 1859 ..... 3 %	64 66
May Nov.	...	...	Do 1862 ..... 5 %	96 97
April Oct.	1	*Jan.	Do {Aug.-Dtch.} {1864, 1906} 5 %	97 98
April Oct.	1	*Jan.	Do do, 84/155... 5 %	... ...
April Oct.	...	*July	Do do, 1866, 100/ 5 %	97 98
April Oct.	...	*July	Do do, 84/155... 5 %	... ...
May Nov.	0.15	*Aug	Do (Niels. Rail.) 4 %	78½ 79½
Feb. Aug.	0.1	*Feb.	Do 1870 ..... 5 %	96½ 97½
Mar. Sept.	0.1	...	Do 1871 ..... 5 %	95½ 96½
April Oct.	...	...	Do 1872 ..... 5 %	95½ 96
Jan. July	1.77	...	San Domingo ..... 6 %	22 23
June Dec.	1	...	Sardinian ..... 5 %	75 78
June Dec.	...	...	Spanish ..... 3 %	17½ 17¾
Jan. July.	...	Dec.	Do {Quicksilver} {Mortgage} 5 %	79 81
June Dec.	¼	Apr.	Swedish Provincial Mortgage Loan 4 %	... ...
April Oct.	0.45	Apr.	Do Government 1864 4½ %	... ...
Jan. July	...	...	Do do, 1868 ..... 5 %	101 3
April Oct	1	*July	Turkish, 1854 ..... 6 %	86 88
Mar. Sept.	1	*Dec.	Do 1858 ..... 6 %	59 61
Jan. July	2	May.	Do 1862 ..... 6 %	69 71
Jan. July	2	May	Do 1863 ..... 6 %	66 69
Jan. July	...	...	Do 1865 ..... 5 %	46½ 47
Jan. July	2.44	May.	Do 1865 ..... 6 %	65 66
Feb. Aug.	...	*May	Do Guaranteed.. 4 %	100 3
April Oct.	...	Mar.	Do 1869 ..... 6 %	56½ 56¾
April Oct.	...	...	Do 1871 ..... 6 %	59½ 60¼
...	...	...	Do Treasury ... 9 %	... ...
...	...	...	Do do B and C.. 9 %	77½ 78½
...	...	...	Do do stamped) for con. into 5 - 9% % Gen. Debt)	... ...
Feb. Aug.	2½	May.	Uruguay, Con. 1871 6 %	75 76
Coup. 1865	...	...	Venezuela ..... 3 %	11 13
Coup. 1865	not applied		Do 1½%	5 7
Coup. 1865	not applied		Do 1862 ..... 6 %	20 22
Coup. 1867	not applied		Do 1864 ..... 6 %	20 22

NOTE.—Dividends on the before-mentioned stocks payable in London.

...	...	...	Argentine Hrd Dls 6 %	83 85
Jan. July	...	...	Belgian, ex 25*f* ... 2½%	... ...
May Nov.	...	...	Do do 4½%	... ...
Jan. July	...	...	Dutch Cert., ex 12*g* 2½%	... ...
April Oct.	...	...	Do do ..... 4 %	... ...
Mar. Sept.	...	...	French rentes, x 25*f* 4 %	... ...
Quarterly.	...	...	Do do ..... 3 %	57 58
Jan. July	...	...	Italian, ex 25*f* ... 5 %	61 61½

* The drawings are yearly in the case of stocks to which asterisks are prefixed. In almost all other cases, where there are drawings, half-yearly.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Authorised Issue.	Dividends Due.	Name.	Closing Prices.
250000	Jan & July	British Columbia, 1872 6%	.. ...
100000	Apl & Oct	Do 1884 6%	... ...
...	Jan & July	Canada, 1877-80 ..... 6%	107 109
...	Feb & Aug	Do 6%	102 104
...	Mar & Sept	Do 6%	102 104
2123261	Jan & July	Do 5%	106 108
1126082	Jan & July	Do Inscribd. Stk. 5%	105 107
...	Apl & Oct	Do Dmn. st, 1903 5%	104 106
200000	Jne & Dec	Cape of G. Hope, 1873 6%	... ...
...	Apl & Oct	Do 1880-1890 6%	... ...
...	Apl & Oct	Do 1888-90... 6%	... ...
...	Jan & July	Do 1891 ..... 6%	... ...
2240000	Apl & Oct	Do 1900 ..... 5%	... ...
200000	May & Nov	Ceylon, 1878 ..... 6%	105 107
350000	May & Nov	Do. 1882 & 1883... 6%	109 111
200000	Jan & July	Mauritius, 1873 ..... 6%	... ...
300000	Jan & July	Do 1878 ..... 6%	107 109
150000	May & Nov	Do 1885 ..... 6%	108 110
400000	Feb & Aug	Do 1895-96 ... 6%	115 117
125000	May & Nov	Melbrne. Corp. 1867-75 6%	... ...
114700	Apl & Oct	Natal 6%	... ...
77100	May & Nov	Do 6%	... ...
137000	May & Nov	Do 5%	105 107
160000	Jan & July	New Brunswick 6%	110 112
1158600	Jan & July	New S. Wales, 1876... 5%	... ...
5031500	Jan & July	Do do 1886-1902 5%	107½ 108½
550000	Jan & July	Do red. by annual draw. fm '67 to '75 5%	... ...
1000000	Jan & July	Do {2 % an. drw.} {fm '72 to '98} 5%	104½ 105½
93100	Jan & July	New Zealand, 1891 ... 6%	113 115
485500	Jan & July	Do 5%	104 106
5669000	Quarterly*	Do Consol. 5%	104 105
20000	Mar & Sept	Do 1891 ... 6%	111 113
332000	Jne & Dec	Do 1891 ... 6%	110 112
31600	Apl & Oct	Do {Pro. of Auc.} {sec. 1 & 2. 1896} 6%	... ...
250000	Jan & July	Nova Scotia, 1875 ..... 6%	102 104
225000	Jan & July	Do 1886 ..... 6%	110 112
1850200	Jan & July	Queensland, 1882-5... 6%	113 115
1608050	Jan & July	Do 1891-6... 6%	115 117
239500	Jan & July	S. Australian, 1881-90 6%	111 113
410200	Jan & July	Do 1891-9000 6%	114 116
778500	Jan & July	Do 1901-18 6%	117 119
240000	Jan & July	Do 1911-20 5%	107½ 108½
102500	Jan & July	Tasmanian, 1895 ... .. 6%	113 115
552800	Jan & July	Do red. 1893 to 1901 6%	113 115
333000	Jan & July	Victoria 6%	... ...
850000	Jan & July	Do 1891 ..... 6%	117 119
7000000	Apl & Oct	Do 1883-5 ..... 6%	112 113
2107000	Jan & July	Do 1894 ..... 5%	108 109

* January, April, July, October.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

Dols.	Name.		Redeemable.	Closing Prices.
...	United States	6%	1881	94½ 95½
510756900	Do 5/20 years	6%	1882	92 93
...	Do	6%	1884	91 93
...	Do	6%	1885	93½ 94½
600000000	Do 1867, 371,346,350 dol.) issued up to 27 Feb., '69)	6%	1887	94 95
200000000	Do	5%	1874	91 93
300000000	Do Funded	5%	1881	91 92
...	Do 1040	5%	1901	91½ 92½
3203000	Louisiana, Old	6%	...	... ...
495800	Do New	6%	...	... ...
1000000	Do Levee	8%	...	... ...
3000000	Do do	8%	1875	35 45
400000	Do do	6%	...	35 45
6100000/	Massachussets	5%	1888	93 95
8256000/	Do	5%	1894	93 95
6198000/	Do	5%	1900	94 96
6199000/	Do	5%	1889	94 96
3000000/	Do	5%	1891	94 96
...	Virginia Stock	5%	...	45 50
...	Do	6%	...	35 40
...	Do New Funded	6%	1905	39 41
12000000/	Alleghany Valley Rail road	7%	1910	89 90
17500000	A & G. W. 1 Mort. 1,000 dols	7%	1902	68 70
11500000	Do 2 Mort. 1,000 dols ...	7%	1902	51 53
...	Do 3rd Mortgage		1902	23 24
6000000/	Do Con. Mort. Bonds*..	7%	1890	29 31
8000000/	Do Reorganisation Scp.	7%	1874	95 100
7600000/	Do Leased Lines Rental Trust	7%	1902	87 89
9000000/	Do	7%	1903	78 79
6000000	Atlantic, Miss., and Ohio Con. Mortgage Bonds.	7%	1905	43 46
8000000/	Baltimore and Ohio	6%	1895	99 101
20000000/	Do	6%	1902	99½ 100½
3000000	Baltimore & Potmac (Main Line)	6%	1911	80 82
3500000	Do (Tunnel)	6%	1911	82 84
	(Guar. by Pen. & N.Y. Cen. Rail.)			
7000000/	Cairo and Vincennes		1909	60 62
25885000	Cen. Pacific of California...	6%	1896	79 82
2000000	Do (California & Oregon division) 1st Mt. Gd Bds	6%	1892	79 80
2500000	Det. & Mil. 1 Mort. Bonds	7%	1875	65 70
1000000	Do 2 do 8%		1875	50 60
8000000	Erie Shares, 100 dols		...	36½ 37
...	Do Countersd by Union Bank of London		...	36 37
8536900	Do 7 % preference do ...		...	57 59
1000000/	Do 6 % Convert. Bonds		1875	94 96
100000000	Do 7 % Gold Bonds	7%	1904	73 75
3000000	Do 1 Mortgage	7%	1897	... ...
4000000	Do 2 do	7%	1879	... ...
6000000	Do 3 do	7%	1883	... ...
47108000/	Do Consol. Mortgage ...	7%	1920	92 94
4000000/	Gilman, Clinton, & Spring.	7%	1900	... ...
...	Illinois Central, 100 dols Shares		...	82 84
5000000	Do	6%	1875	... ...
...	Do Redemp. Mort. Binds	6%	1875	98 100
12000000	Do	7%	1877	75 80
8000000/	Illinois & St Louis Bridge 1st Mortgage	7%	1900	97 99
5000000/	Louisville and Nashville...	6%	1902	90½ 91½
...	Marietta & Cincinnati Rail. Bonds		1891	83 86
7000000/	Memphis and Ohio 1st Mortgage Bonds	7%	1901	98 100
...	Michigan Central, Sinking Fund, 1st Mort.	8%	1882	80 90
8000000	Milwaukee & St Paul, 1 Mort	7%	1902	88 90
3500000	Missouri, Kansas, & Texas, 1st Mort. Gold Bonds	7%	1920	33 38
...	New York Central, 100 dols Shares		...	78½ 79½
4000000/	N. Pacific Railroad 1 Mort		1900	... ...
30000000/	Oregon and California ...		1890	15 20
...	Panama General Mortgage	7%	1895	86 88
2400000/	Paris and Decatur	7%	1892	78 82
...	Pennsylvania, 50 dols shares		...	37 38
5000000/	Do 1st Mortgage	6%	1880	78 82
...	Do 2nd do	6%	1875	98 100
...	Do General Mortgage ...	6%	1910	98 99
4000000/	Philadelphia & Erie, 1st Mort., (gua. by Pennsylvania Rail. Co.) ...		1881	96 98
100000	Do with option to be pd in Philadelphia		...	96 98
5000000	Do General Mortgage ...	6%	1920	89 90
...	Philadelphia and Reading 50 dols shares		...	44 46
8000000/	Do Gen. Cons. Mortgage	6%	1911	98 100
2000	Union Pacific Land Grant 1st Mortgage Bonds...	7%	1889	62 64
5000000/	Union Pacific Rail, Omaha Bridge	8%	1896	90 92
8692000/	United New Jersey Rail and Canal	6%	1894	98 100
3000000/	Do do	6%	1901	98 100

* Issued 2,771,000*l.*—reserved for exchange, 3,228,000.

BANKS.

Authorised Issue.	Dividend per annum.	Name.	Share.	Paid.	Closing Prices.
1000000	5 %	Agra, Limited, A ...	10	10	7¼ 7¾
800000	7 %	Alliance, Limited ...	25	10	12½ 12¾
150000	24 %	Anglo-Austrian	...	...	11½ 12½
3000000	26 %	Anglo-Egyptian, L...	20	20	30 31
200000	26 %	Do New	20	20	... ...
600000	5 %	Anglo-Foreign, Lim.	20	10	9½ 10
100000	17 %	Anglo-Hungarian ...	20	8	3¼ 3½
15000	5 %	Anglo-Italian, '66, L	20	10	7¼ 7¾
30000	10 %	Bank of Australasia	40	40	55 57
12500	8 %	Bank of B. Columbia	20	20	19 20
12500	8 %	Do New, iss. at 2½	20	5	4 5

BANKS—*Continued.*

Authorised Issue.	Dividend per annum.	Name.	Share.	Paid.	Closing Prices.
30000	18⅓ %	Bk of Constantinople	10	6	5 6
10000	20 %	Bank of Egypt	25	25	42 44
...	13 %	Bank of Ireland	Stk	100	... ...
35000	6 %	Bank of Roumania	20	8	7¾ 8¼
20000	10 %	Bank of S. Australia	25	25	34 36
20000	10 %	Bnk of Victoria, Aus.	50	25	... ...
60000	12½ %	Bank of N. Zealand	10	10	15½ 16½
20000	10 %	British N. American	50	50	70 72
20000	8 %	Central of London L	10	5	6 6½
40000	5 %	Chartered of India Australia, & China	20	20	13½ 14½
30000	8 %	Chart. Merc. of India, London, and China	25	25	23 24
60000	10 %	City	20	10	13½ 14½
20000	15 %	Colonial	100	30	58 60
200000	9 %	Consolidated, Lim...	10	4	6½ 6½
20000	4 %	Delhi and London. L	25	25	... ...
50000	8 %	English Bank of Rio de Janeiro, Lim....	20	10	11½ 12
30000	7 %	English, Scottish, & Australian Chart...	20	20	21 22
...	1/1C/5ps	France-Egyptian ..	20	10	11 12
10000	12 %	Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation.	28¼	28¼	38 40
45000	8 %	Imperial, Limited ...	50	15	17½ 18½
202500	14 %	Imperial Ottoman ..	20	10	13 13½
6000	8 %	Ionian	25	25	... ...
6000	8 %	Do New	25	10	... ...
100000	1 %	Land Mortgage Bank of India, Limited..	20	5	1¼ 1½
500000*l*	5 %	Do 5 % Debentures 1864, for 30 yrs..	100	100	89 92
20000	10 %	Lond. Bk of Mexico & Sth. America, L.	30	20	20 21
10000	10 %	Do New	30	5	4 5
24987	...	Lond. of Commerce, L	20	10	7 8
5000	10 %	Lond. & R Plate, L.	100	40	53 55
40000	10 %	Do New	25	10	13½ 13¾
50000	8 %	Lond. Chart. of Aus.	20	20	23½ 24½
50000	20 %	London and County.	50	20	58 59
10000	...	Do scrip	50	20	... ...
40000	...	London & Hanseatic L	20	5	4 5
80000	20 %	London Joint Stock.	50	15	47 48
22500	9 %	London and Provincial, Limited	10	5	7 7½
50000	12 %	Lond. & S. Francisco L	10	10	12½ 13½
25000	4 %	London & S. African	20	20	13½ 14½
10000	6 %	Lond. & S. Western, L	100	20	14½ 15½
100000	20 %	Lond. & Westminster	100	20	69 70
49950	10 %	Mercantile Bank of the River Plate, L.	20	8	8¾ 9¼
15000	8 %	Merchant, Limited...	100	25	30½ 31½
20000	...	Metropolitan, Lim...	10	10	4½ 5½
15000	8 %	Midland, Limited ...	100	20	25 26
40000	10 %	National	50	30	... ...
300000	10 %	National of Australas	5	4	6½ 6¾
30000	6 %	National of Lpool. L.	25	15	... ...
66667	...	National of New Zealand, Limited ...	10	3¼	3¼ 3¾
10000	24 %	National Prov. of Eng.	100	42	151 153
77500	24 %	Do	20	12	45 47
45000	6 %	New London & Brazilian, Limited ...	20	10	8 8½
50000	15 %	New South Wales...	20	20	42 44
50000	5 1/12 %	North-Eastern, Lim.	20	6	6½ 7½
50000	6 %	North-Western	20	7½	... ...
60000	12 %	Oriental Bk. Corpor.	25	25	45 46
20000	20 %	Provincial of Ireland	100	25	95 97
4000	20 %	Do New	10	10	38 39
17051	10 %	Standard of British S. Africa, Lim...	100	25	24½ 25½
10000	10 %	Do issued at 6 pm.	100	10	9½ 10½
40000	13 %	Union of Australia...	25	25	46 47
90000	20 %	Union of London ...	50	15½	42½ 43½

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Closing Prices.
7000000	Stock	100	Anglo-American, Lim...	83½ 84½
90000	10	9	Brazilian Submarine, L.	5¾ 6¼
16000	10	all	Cuba, Limited	7¾ 8¼
13000	10	9	Direct Spanish	8 9
65000	20	14	Direct U. S. Cable, Lim..	7½ 8½
369700	10	10	Eastern, Limited	8⅛ 8⅝
199750	10	all	Eastern Exten. Australasian and China, Lim...	8 8½
1500000	10	10	Globe Telegraph & Trust	7¾ 8¼
1500000	10	10	Do 6 % Preference..	9¼ 9¾
125000	10	all	Great Northern	9¾ 10¼
17000	25	all	Indo-European, Limited	16½ 17½
12000	10	all	Mediterranean Exten., L	4½ 5
3200	10	all	Do 8 % Preference...	11½ 12½
32000	10	2½	Panama & Sth Pacific, L	... ...
8000	8	8	Reuter's, Limited	10½ 11½
62500	20	all	Société Transatlantique Francais, Limited	... ...
280000*l*	Stock	100	Submarine	235 245
73225	1	all	Do Scrip...........	2¼ 2½
65000	10	all	West India & Panama, L	4¾ 5¼
25000	10	all	Do 10 % Preference	9¼ 9¾
45000	20	20	Western & Brazilian, L.	12 13
1500	1000 dols	all	Western Union of U. S., 7 % 1st Mort. Bonds...	91 93

DOCKS.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Closing Prices.
£				
1005688	Stock	100	East and West India	107 109
19347	50	50	Hull	47 50
5756697	Stock	100	London and St Katharine	72 74
1062500	100	all	Do Debenture Stock 4%	... ...
500000	Stock	100	Milwall	51 53
360865	Stock	100	Southampton	86 88
187071	Stock	100	Surrey Commercial	99 101

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Authorised Issue.	Dividend per annum.	Name.	Share.	Paid.	Closing Prices.
50000	10 %	Alliance Brit. & For.	100	11	...
10000	5 %	Do Marine	100	25	...
24000	13½ %	Atlas.....................	50	5¾	...
5000	6 %	Argus Life	100	25	...
50000	15 %	British and Foreign, Marine, Limited...	20	4	...
20000	12 %	Church of England..	50	2	...
5000	5 %	Clerical, Medical, & General Life	100	10	...
50000	12½ %	Commercial Union .	50	5	8½ 9½
4000	40 % & b	County	100	10	...
6160	41½ %	Crown	50	34½	...
50000	5 %	Eagle.....................	50	5	...
10000	10 %	Equity and Law......	100	6	...
20000	7½ %	Eng. & Scott. Law Life	50	3½	...
40000	...	English and Scottish Marine, Limited...	25	2	...
10000	6 %	General..................	100	5	...
25000	...	Globe Marine, Lim..	20	4	2½ 3½
5000	5 %	Gresham Life	20	5	...
20000	6 %	Guardian	100	50	...
20000	6 %	Home and Colonial Marine Limited...	50	5	2½ 3½
12000	4 pr sh.	Imperial Fire	100	25	...
7500	10 %	Imperial Life	100	10	...
13453	28 %	Indemnity Marine...	100	50	...
50000	18 %	Law Fire	100	2½	...
10000	4½ p. sh	Law Life	100	10	...
100000	10 %	Lancashire	20	2	...
20000	6⅞ %	Legal & General Life	50	8	...
87504	...	Liverpool & London Fire and Life ...	20	2	...
49626	6 %	Do Globe (1*l* anns)	...	...	...
35862	24 %	London	25	12½	...
40000	5 %	Lond. & Lancas. Fire	25	2½	...
10000	5 %	Lond. & Lancas. Life	10	1	...
20000	41½ %	Lond. & Provin. Law	50	4¾	...
50000	20 %	Lond. & Prov. Marine	20	2	3¾ 4¾
10000	27½ %	Marine	100	18	...
50000	15 %	Maritime, Limited...	10	2	...
50000	5 %	Merchants' Marine, L	10	2	1 1½
40000	20 %	N. British & Mercan.	50	6½	26½ 27½
40000	25 %	Ocean Marine	25	5	13 14
40000	...	Oriental & Gl. Marine	25	2½	...
...	4 pr sh.	Pelican	...	...	...
..	6 pr sh.	Phoenix..................	...	...	...
2500	12½ %	Provident Life	100	10	...
20000	...	Realm Marine, Lim..	20	5	...
200000	80 %	Rock Life................	5	10	...
689220*l*	20 %	Royal Exchange......	Stk	100	...
100000	16⅔ %	Royal Insurance......	20	3	...
1500	77½ %	Union	200	20	...
...	...	Sun Fire	...	all	...
4000	22 pr s.	Do Life................	...	all	...
100000	25 %	Thames and Mersey Marine, Limited...	20	2	6 6½
10000	15 %	Thetis Marine. Lim..	20	5	6 8
40640	15 %	Union Marine, Liverpool, Limited	50	5	2⅞ 3½
5000	24 %	Universal Life	100	10	...
50000	15 %	Universal Marine, L	20	5	9¼ 10½

GAS.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Closing Prices.
40000	5	all	Bombay, Limited	5¼ 6¼
10000	5	4	Do 60 New................	4¼ 4¾
437250*l*	Stck.	100	Commercial	154 157
20000	20	all	Continental Union	20½ 21½
10000	20	12½	Do New, 1869............	12¼ 12¾
10000	20	20	Do New, 1872............	... ...
10000	20	all	Do 7 % preference ...	23 25
23400	10	all	European	14 15
12000	10	7½	Do New	11 11½
160000	10	all	Gas Light and Coke, A.	14½ 14¾
20000	10	10	Do A	14 14½
10000	10	all	Do B......................	6¾ 7¼
25000	10	10	Do 5 % pf conv. (1st iss)	12¾ 13¼
20000	10	all	Do C, 10 % preference	19½ 20
12000	25	all	Do D do	48 49
1500000	Stck.	all	Imperial	157 159
52000	12½	12½	Do..........................	14¾ 15¼
20000	12½	10	Do New, 1872	14¼ 15¼
50000	50	43¾	Imperial Continental ...	54 56
3000	40	all	Independent	64 66
3000	10	all	Do...........................	8 9
3000	20	20	Do...........................	24½ 25½
250000*l*	Stck.	100	London	153 156
150000*l*	Stck.	all	Do 1st Preference	117 120
25000	20	20	Monte Video, Limited ...	23½ 24½
30000	5	all	Oriental, Limited	6¾ 7
30000	5	2½	Do New	3 3½
...	5	4	Patent Gas	4¼ 4 d's
27000	20	all	Phoenix	31½ 32½
145000*l*	Stock	100	Do	89 91
830000	Stock	55	Do New	68 70
5000	20	all	Ratcliff....................	31½ 32½
80000	20	all	Rio de Janeiro, Limited	31 32
4000	50	all	South Metropolitan	84 86
4000	12½	all	Do...........................	20½ 21½
20000	12½	5	Do...........................	9¼ 9¾
15000	10	all	Surrey Consumers.........	15¼ 15¾
10000	10	7	Do...........................	11¼ 11¾

INDIAN RAILWAY DEBENTURES.

Deben. Capital	Name.		Closing Prices.
£			
881700	Bombay, Baroda, and C. India	5 %	107 109
1871390	East Indian	5 %	110 112
2207450	Do	4½%	99 101
742550	Do	4¼%	99 101
237050	Eastern Bengal	5 %	101 103
1968600	Great Indian Peninsula.........	5 %	... ...
1074450	Do	5 %	101 103
187700	Great Southern of India	5 %	106 108
499800	Madras	5 %	107 109
50900	Oude and Rohilkund, Limited	5 %	106 108

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dividend per ann	Name.	Share.	Paid.	Closing Prices
	BONDS, LOANS, AND TRUSTS.			
5 %	Boston (U.S.) 5 % Sterl. Loan	100	all	93 94
7 %	Egypt 7 % Viceroy Mort. Loan	100	all	89 91
9 %	Do 9 % Guar. by Egypt. Gov.	100	all	100 102
7 %	Do 7 % Khedive Mort. Loan	100	all	75½ 75¾
6 %	Foreign and Colonial Government Trust 6 % Bonds ...	100	all	103 105
5 %	Do 5 %	100	all	93 96
6 %	Do 6 %, 1871	100	all	98 100
5 %	Madras Irrigation and Canal, Guar. 5 % by Indian Gov.	Stk.	100	105½ 6½
6 %	New York City 6 % (Ex. 4/6)..	...	...	89 91
6 %	Quebec City 6 % Con. Fnd stg.	100	100	103 105
7 %	Roumanian Gov. Iron Bridges Annuities 7 % Certificates	100	all	95 97
6 %	Share Investment Trust, Pref.	100	100	79 81
...	Do Deferred	100	100	14 15
6 %	Spanish 6 % National Lands Mortgage Certificates Sep	r v 2000	all	58 60
...	Submarine Cables' Trust	Cert	100	109 112
6 %	Tobacco 6% Loan, guaranteed by Italian Government ...	Stk.	all	93 95
	COAL, COPPER, IRON, &c.			
16⅔ %	Bolckow Vaughan, Limited...	100	35	... ...
5 %	Central Swedish Iron & Steel, L.	10	10	7 9
...	Copper Miners of England, pref. 7½ %	25	all	13½ 14½
2¼ %	Ebbw Vale Stl., Iron, & Coal, L.	32	29	23½ 24½
...	Emma Mine	20	20	3½ 3¾
...	English & Austral. Copper, L.	3	2¼	1¾ 2
...	Flagstaff Mine.....................	10	10	3¾ 4¼
7½ %	Lydney & Wigpool Iron Ore. L.	10	6	3½ 4½
...	Nantyglo and Blaina Ironworks "Preferred," Lim.	100	all	70 75
9 %	Rhymney Iron......................	50	all	43 45
9 %	Do New..........................	15	all	13 14
	COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL.			
10 %	Australian Mortgage Land & Finance, Limited	25	5	6½ 7
...	Ceylon Company, Limited ...	20	20	14 15
...	Do	20	10	4¾ 5¼
...	Do	20	5	1½ 2⅛
1½ %	City Offices, Limited	50	36½	9¼ 10¼
6 %	City of Lon. Real Property, L.	25	12	6½ 7½
6 %	Colonial, Limited	50	20	... ...
5 %	Credit Foncier of England, L.	5	all	3¼ 3⅞
10 %	Credit Foncier of Mauritius, L.	50	10	12 13
6½ %	English and Foreign Credit...	15	8	... ...
5 %	Fairbairn Engineering, Lim...	6	5	3¾ 4¼
18¾ %	Fore Street Warehouse, Lim.	20	14	29 30
7 %	General Credit & Discount, L.	10	7½	8 8½
15 %	Hooper's Telegrph. Works, L.	10	10	12¾ 13¾
...	India Rubber, Gutta Percha, & Telegraph Works, Lim..	50	45	27 29
5 %	International Finan. Soc., Lim	10	5	3 3½
20 %	John Brown and Co., Limited	100	70	... ...
8 %	Liebig's Extract of Meat, Lim.	20	all	17 19
16 %	London & Glasgow Engineering & Iron Shipbuilding, L.	50	25	25 28
...	London Financial Asso., Lim.	50	30	14½ 15½
12½ %	Mauritius Land, Credit, and Agency, Limited	10	2	1¾ 2
14 %	National Discount Com., Lim.	25	5	10½ 11
10 %	New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, Limited	25	2½	3⅛ 3⅝
10 %	New Zealand Trust & Loan, L.	25	5	6½ 7
16 %	Telegraph Const. & Main., L.	12	all	30½ 31½
20 %	Trust & Agency of Austr., L.	1	1	2 2¼
8 %	Trust & Loan Co. of Canada	20	5	6¾ 7
6 %	United Discount Corpor., Lim.	15	6	4¼ 5¼
	LAND.			
9 3/10 %	Australian Agricultural.........	25	21¼	62 64
1½ p.s.	British American Land.........	50	44	36 39
3 p.s.	Canada Company	25	all	100 102
5¾ %	Hudson's Bay (Gov. & Com. of Adven. of Eng., tradng into	17	all	14¾ 24¾
8 %	Italian Land.........................	10	5	... ...
5 %	Land Securities, Limited	50	5	3 4
...	Natal Land & Colon. Co., Lim.	10	all	4 4½
6 %	North British Australasian, L.	Stk.	100	66 71
10 %	Otago & Southland Invest., L.	5	1	1⅛ 1⅜
5 %	Peel River Land & Mineral, L.	Stk.	100	80 83
7 %	Rio de Janeiro City Improv., L.	25	all	... ...
10 %	Scottish Australian Invest., L.	Stk.	100	125 135
7 %	South Australian Land	25	all	32 34
...	Van Diemen's Land	30	28½	15½ 16½
	SHIPPING.			
5 %	British Ship Owners	20	7½	... ...
10 %	General Steam Navigation ...	15	14	22 24
6 %	Merchant Shipping, Limited..	50	50	35 37
10 %	National Steam Ship, Limited	10	all	17½ 18½
10 %	Peninsular & Oriental Steam	50	all	54 56
10 %	Do New, 1867	50	10	9½ 10½
11⅗ %	Royal Mail Steam	100	60	86 89
10 %	Union Steam Ship, Limited...	20	all	21 23
	TEA.			
17½ %	Assam	50	20	37 39
...	British Indian, Limited.........	20	all	4½ 4¾
7 %	Darjeeling, Limited	20	all	19 21
9 %	Lebong, Limited	10	all	10 11
...	Upper Assam Limited	10	all	1¼ 1¾
	TRAMWAYS.			
7/p.sh.	British and Foreign, Limited.	10	4	4 5
...	Edinburgh	10	8	4½ 5
7 %	Lisbon Steam, Limited.........	10	10	3¼ 3¾
11 %	London, Limited	10	10	9½ 10
5 %	North Metropolitan	10	all	9¾ 10
5 %	Do	10	10	9¾ 10
18 %	Anglo-Mexican Mint............	10	all	10 12
10 %	Berlin Water Works, Limited	10	all	18 20
1½ %	Crystal Palace......................	Stk	100	21 23
7 %	Do Preference	Stk.	100	110 115
6 %	Do 6 % Perpetual Debentrs	Stk.	100	119 124
...	Italian Irriga. (Canal Cavour)	20	all	8½ 8¾
5/1/8	Do 6 % Bonds, red. 1870 ...	100	all	73 75
8 %	Lon. General Omnibus Co., L.	Stk	100	106 111
...	Native Guano, Limited	5	all	4½ 5
...	New Sombrero Phosphate, L..	10	all	2¾ 2
...	Phospho-Guano, Lim., A Pref	10	all	4 5¾

COURSE OF THE EXCHANGES.

	Time.	Tuesday, Dec. 23. Prices Negotiated on 'Change.		Friday, Dec. 24. Prices Negotiated on 'Change.	
Amsterdam	Short.	11 19	12 9	11 19	12 0
Ditto	3 Months.	12 2½	12 3	12 2½	12 3
Rotterdam	—	12 2½	12 3	12 2½	12 3
Antwerp and Brussels	—	25 82½	25 87½	25 82½	25 87½
Paris	Short.	25 30	25 40	25 30	25 40
Ditto	3 Months.	25 65	25 70	25 65	25 70
Marseilles	—	25 67½	25 72½	25 67½	25 72½
Hamburg	—	2056	2060	2056	2060
Berlin	—	6 25½	6 26	6 25½	6 26
Leipsic	—	6 25½	6 26½	6 25½	6 26½
Frankfort-on-the-Main	—	119½	120	119½	120
Petersburg	—	31½	31½	31½	31½
Copenhagen	—	9 25	9 30	9 25	9 30
Vienna	—	11 62½	11 67½	11 62½	11 67½
Trieste	—	11 62½	11 70	11 62½	11 70
Zurich and Basle	—	25 80	25 90	25 80	25 90
Madrid	—	48½	48¾	48½	48¾
Cadiz	—	49½	49¾	49½	49¾
Seville	—	49½	49¾	49½	49¾
Barcelona	—	49	49½	49	49½
Malaga	—	48	48½	48	48½
Granada	—	48½	48¾	48½	48¾
Santandar	—	48½	49	48¾	49
Zaragosa	—	48½	48¾	48½	48¾
Bilboa	—	48½	48¾	48½	48¾
Genoa, Milan, and Leghorn	—	29 80	29 90	29 80	29 90
Venice	—	29 80	29 90	29 80	29 90
Naples	—	29 80	29 90	29 80	29 90
Palermo and Messina	—	29 80	29 90	29 80	29 90
Lisbon	90 Days.	52½	52¾	52½	52¾
Oporto	—	52¾	52⅞	52¾	52⅞

FOREIGN RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

	Latest Dates.		Rates of Exchange on London.		
Paris	Dec.	24	25.29 30		Short
Amsterdam	—	23	11.93		—
Frankfort	—	23	118½		—
Hamburg	—	23	20.28 gd		—
—	—	23	20.07 gd		3 months' date.
Berlin	—	24	6.21½		—
Vienna	—	23	113.70		—
St Petersburg	—	23	32½		—
Alexandria	—	13	9 4/16		—
Constantinople	—	16	110½ 11		90 days' date.
New York	—	24	108½		60 days' sight.
Havana	—	6	105 10 % prem.		—
Jamaica	Nov.	25	1 % prem.		90 —
Rio de Janeire	Dec.	4	26		—
Bahia	—	5	25¾		—
Pernambuco	—	7	24		—
Buenos Ayres	Nov.	14	49½		—
Ceylon	—	27	1.10 3/16 7/8		6 months' sight.
Bombay	Dec.	23	1.10 3/16 7/8		—
Calcutta	—	24	1.10⅜		—

NOTICES AND REPORTS.

STOCKS.

Guatemala 6 per Cent. Bonds, 1869.—The Council of Foreign Bond-holders have arranged that 1*l* 10s per 100*l* bond due on the arrear coupons of 1872 shall be paid within the present month. Messrs. Thomson, Bonar, and Co. will notify the same by advertisement.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Arica and Tacna.—The directors have declared a dividend of 2¾ per cent. for the half-year, payable on the 29th inst.

Bombay, Barado, and Central India.—A resolution was passed at the meeting for consolidating all fully paid-up shares into capital stock.

East Indian.—The net profit for the half-year, including outstandings belonging to past half-years, is stated to be 839,044*l*. After providing for the guaranteed interest, the amount divisible between the Government and the Company is 167,753*l*, of which the Company's share is sufficient to pay a dividend of 6s 3d per cent., in addition to the guaranteed interest, and leaving a balance of 1,100*l* in hand. The working expenses for the half-year have been 37 per cent., against 38·66 per cent. in the corresponding period of 1872.

Great Eastern.—The promoters of the scheme recently rejected by the directors have issued a circular to the shareholders for the purpose of obtaining their consent to a modified form of the original scheme. Instead of turning the present stock into a perpetual 4½ per cent. preference, and raising the capital required by the issue of an equal amount of new ordinary stock at 20, it is proposed that the present ordinary stock should rank with the new ordinary until both receive 6 per cent.; besides having 4½ per cent. preference in perpetuity, the position of the two stocks should henceforth be made precisely similar to the other divided ordinary railway stocks—the B preferred to have 6 per cent. preference in perpetuity, and the A to take all dividend beyond this.

Honduras Inter-Oceanic, Limited.—A company has been registered under the above title, having for its object the completion of the Inter-Oceanic Railway, with a capital of 5,347,720*l*, in A, B, and C shares of 100*l*, 12*l*, and 20*l* respectively.

Illinois Central.—A dividend has been declared of 4 per cent. in currency, payable in New York on the 2nd February next.

Mexican.—The earnings for the half-year amount to 192,472*l*, and the expenditure to 111,498*l*, giving a net balance of 80,973*l*.

Varna.—Remittances having been received from the Turkish Government, the payment of interest on the Three and Six per Cent. obligations, and also a dividend of 10s per share on the fully paid-up shares, is announced.

BANKS.

Anglo-Austrian.—The coupon No. 16, due 1st January, will on that date be payable at the rate of 6 fl., Austrian paper currency, per share, at the short exchange on Vienna, free of income tax.

Bank of Constantinople.—An ad interim dividend of 6 per cent. per annum for the year ended 31st instant is announced, payable on and after the 1st proximo.

Bank of New Zealand.—The total available for division is stated to be 46,392*l*, from which the following appropriations are recommended, viz., dividend at 10 per cent. per annum, 30,000*l*; payment of bonus of 2s 6d per share, 7,500*l*; and 8,892*l* carried forward to the new profit and loss account.

Bank of New South Wales.—An available total is shown for the half-year ended 30th September of 78,223*l*, including the previous balance of 2,973*l*, and a dividend has been declared at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum, and 3,223*l* carried forward.

Imperial Ottoman.—The coupons due in January for the interim distribution of 10s per share may be presented at the London Agency.

National Bank of Scotland.—At the annual meeting at Edinburgh, the net profits for the official year were declared at 199,010*l*; the ordinary dividend of 13 per cent. also, both free of income tax. After paying these dividends the sum of 38,000*l* was added to the "rest," which is thus raised to 380,000*l*, and a balance of 13,625*l* was carried forward.

National of Australasia.—The sum available is 49,567*l*, and a dividend is recommended of 10 per cent. per annum; 2,000*l* is carried to reserve; a reduction of 5,000*l* is made on account of premises; and 9,567*l* is carried forward.

National of Scotland.—The profits for the year are stated to be 199,010*l*; and a dividend of 13 per cent. has been declared, and also a bonus of 3 per cent. for the year, both free of income tax; 38,000*l* was added to the "rest," now amounting to 380,000*l*; and 13,655*l* 14s 4d carried forward.

ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

Atlas Marine Insurance, Limited.—It is understood that a new Company will shortly be introduced under the above title, with a capital of 1,000,000*l*, in 40,000 25*l* shares, only half of which will, however, be at first issued.

Scottish Union Fire and Life.—The half-yearly dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, will be payable on the 2nd January.

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

African Steamship.—A balance is shown for the half-year ended 31st October of 6,290*l*, and a dividend is recommended of 8s per share, carrying forward 923*l*. The expenditure on capital account, less amount written off for depreciation, is stated to be 294,636*l*.

Anglo-Argentine.—Scripholders are requested to forward their warrants to the liquidator, 45 Cornhill, for registration.

Assam.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent. is announced.

Canada Company.—A dividend is recommended of 2*l* per share for the half-year ending 10th January next, in addition to a sum of 1*l* per share as a tenth instalment in repayment of the paid-up capital. The receipts from sales of lands, conversions, rents, and interest, &c., during the year, amounted to 104,499*l*.

Crystal Palace.—The balance available for the year is stated to be 44,686*l*, and, after the deduction of interest and dividend on the debenture and preference stocks, a net sum is left of 13,838*l*; and a dividend is recommended of 1 per cent., the balance of 3,811*l* being carried forward.

Foreign and Colonial Government Trust.—The numbers are published of 17 certificates (fifth issue), drawn for redemption at par on the 1st prox.

Iron Ship Coating Company, Limited.—A further dividend of 5s in the pound is payable on the 5th prox. to the creditors, at the offices of Messrs Thomson and Company, Mansion House buildings.

Italian Irrigation (Canal Cavour).—The numbers are published of 750 obligations drawn for payment on the 1st prox.

John Brown and Co.—The directors notify that in the present uncertain state of the iron trade, they do not consider it advisable to declare an interim dividend, and it has been decided to await the conclusion of the financial year, and the termination of certain engagements entered into by them.

Lebong Tea.—An interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum has been announced.

Malta and Mediterranean Gas.—An extraordinary meeting is called for the 5th prox., to confirm the special resolutions passed on the 15th inst. in favour of an increase of capital.

Montreal Steamship.—The directors have declard a dividend for the half-year ending the 31st December at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

M. Oldroyd and Sons, Limitid.—Capital is invited to the amount of 750,000*l*, in shares of 10*l* each, to acquire a woollen

business which shall be carried on under the above name. It will consist of an amalgamation of the business heretofore carried on by M. Oldroyd and Sons, at Dewsbury, as woollen manufacturers and merchants, with that carried on by them in co-partnership with Messrs Blakeley and Latta, at Hunslet Mills, Leeds, as blanket manufacturers and merchants, some shares and interests in coal companies to be included. The vendors retain two-thirds of the share capital, and will remain at the head of the business.

Neuchatel Rock Paving, Limited.—In view of the projected amalgamation of this company with other concerns, a resolution has been passed for the voluntary winding-up of the company, and Mr Price, of Price, Holland, and Waterhouse, has been appointed liquidator.

National Steamship.—A dividend has been declared for the half-year ending the 31st December at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

New York City Loan, 1867.—Messrs N. M. Rothschild and Sons announce the payment, on and after the 1st prox., of the dividend then due.

North Metropolitan Tramways.—A meeting convened in pursuance of a requisition from the shareholders was held on the 22nd inst., when a resolution was passed by a small majority to the effect "that the accounts of the company be prepared in accordance with the Railway Regulation Act of 1868, and that the Board of Trade be requested to appoint an auditor." After some discussion, a resolution was carried "That Captain Scott, Mr Peat, Mr Young, and Mr Broomhall be appointed as inspectors to investigate into the affairs of the company, and report to an adjourned meeting on the 2nd of February next." The chairman demanded a poll on behalf of the directors, and the meeting was adjourned.

North Metropolitan Tramways.—At the adjourned meeting held for the purpose of declaring the state of the poll demanded by the directors upon two resolutions, the result was as follows:—Votes for the resolutions, 5,762; ditto against the resolutions, 6,714, showing a majority of 752 votes in favour of the directors.

Palace and Burlington Hotels.—The net profit for the half-year amounts to 6,866*l*, out of which a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. and a bonus of 6 per cent. have been declared, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum; 500*l* is placed to dividend reserve, and 666*l* carried forward.

Peel River Land and Mineral.—A second dividend is recommended of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. (inclusive of the interim dividend in July) for the year ended 30th June last.

St Thomas's Dock.—It has been determined to raise 20,000*l* additional new capital, which is required for the completion of the dock (the original estimate for which has been greatly exceeded), and for other incidental expenses. It is proposed to raise the amount by 10 per cent. debentures issued at 80 per cent.

Railway and General Light Improvement.—The company succeeded in obtaining its patent in March last, and engaged premises and commenced manufacturing. The lamps are now in partial use on 13 railways, and it is stated there is reason to expect they will be generally adopted on those lines. An order for 100 signal lamps has been received from the Great Western Company.

Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilisation, Limited.—The Master of the Rolls has ordered a first dividend of 15s in the pound to the creditors.

United Limmer and Vorwohle Asphalte.—The accounts for the year show a net profit of 8,636*l*, and it has been resolved to declare a dividend of 6s per share, free of income tax, and to form with the balance (2,980*l*) the nucleus of a reserve fund.

MINING COMPANIES

Birmingham (Blakeley Hall) Coal and Ironstone.—It is announced that the coupons due 1st January next on the debentures will be paid at the Birmingham Joint Stock Bank.

Braganza Gold, Limited.—The Master of the Rolls has appointed Mr Alfred A. Broad (Broad, Broad, and Paterson) official liquidator.

East Foxdale Silver Lead, Limited.—Resolutions have been passed for a voluntary winding-up, and Mr R. Mitchell and Mr H. J. Wenham have been appointed joint liquidators.

Eberhardt and Aurora.—The half-year's interest, due 31st inst., upon the 10 per cent. debenture bonds will be paid in due course.

Sao Vicente Mining, Limited.—Scripholders are requested to forward their warrants far registration to the liquidator, Mr James Waddell, Mansion House chambers.

The Commercial Times.

POST OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Owing to detentions to which the mails for Malta, via Italy, are at present subjected by quarantine regulations and interruptions on the railway between Messina and Syracuse, it is necessary to despatch those mails from London every Saturday evening. Supplementary mails will be sent on the following Monday morning, on the chance of their reaching Syracuse in time for the Italian packet proceeding to Malta.

Since the issue of notice No. 54, dated the 1st instant, relative to the Australian mail service, the Government of Victoria have requested that correspondence for that Colony, which may be specially directed to be sent by the route of San Francisco, may be so forwarded. The public are therefore informed that any letters, newspapers, &c., for the Colony of Victoria, which they may wish to be forwarded by that route, must be specially addressed "via San Francisco."

The Postmaster-General of New South Wales having determined that any correspondence for that colony which may be specially addressed either via Point de Galle and Melbourne or via Singapore and Brisbane shall be so sent, the public are informed of this modification of the regulations announced in the Notice No. 54, issued on the 1st instant. It must be understood that all correspondence for New South Wales not otherwise specially addressed, will be forwarded via San Francisco.

FOREIGN MAILS.

Destinations.	Despatch of Next Mail from London.				Next Mail due.
Australia (South and West) Tasmania and Victoria	via Southampton	Jan.	15	M	Dec. 29
	via Brindisi	Dec.	26	E	Jan. 19
Bermuda	via Halifax	Jan.	13	E	— 11
Brazil, Montevideo, and Chili	via Liverpool	—	6	E	Dec. 30
Brazil, Buenos Ayres, and Montevideo	via Southampton	—	9	M	Jan. 18
	via Liverpool	—	19	E	— 15
	by French packet	—	3	E	Dec. 29
Canada	via Portland	—	1	E	Jan. 2
Ditto	via United States	Dec.	27	E	...
Canary Islands	via Liverpool	Jan.	2	E	overdue
Cape of Good Hope, Natal, and Ascension		—	5	M	Jan. 12
China, Ceylon, and Singapore	via Southampton	—	1	M	Dec. 29
	via Brindisi	—		E	Jan. 5
	by French packet	Jan.	2	M	— 11
Cape de Verds and Portugal	via Southampton	—	9	M	— 18
	via Liverpool	—	6	E	Dec. 30
East Indies, Egypt, &c.	via Southampton	—	1	M	— 29
	via Brindisi	—		E	— 29
Falkland Islands		Jan.	9	M	...
Gibraltar and Malta	via Southampton	—	1	M	— 29
Malta	via Italy	Dec.	27	M	— 30
Ditto	via Marseilles	—	30	M	Jan. 10
Madeira		Jan.	2	E	overd'e
Mauritius	by French packet	—	16	M	Jan. 11
New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, & P. E. Island	via Halifax	Dec.	30	E	Dec. 28
Newfoundland		—	30	E	— 28
New South Wales and New Zealand	via San Francisco	Jan.	13	E	— 29
	via Brindisi	Dec.		E	Jan. 19
Queensland	via Southampton	Jan.	1	M	Dec. 29
	via Brindisi	Dec.		E	Jan. 19
St Helena		Jan.	15	M	— 12
United States by Cunard packet	(New York)	Dec.	27	E	...
— by North German Lloyd packet	(New York)	—	30	M	...
— by Cunard packet	(Boston)	—	30	E	...
— by Inman packet	(New York)	Jan.	1	E	...
West Coast of Africa	via Liverpool	—	2	E	overdue
West Indies and Pacific		—	2	M	Dec. 29
Bahamas		Dec.	27	E	...
Honduras		Jan.	17	M	...
La Guayra and Puerto Cabello	via Southampton	—	2	M	— 29
	via Liverpool	—	5	E	...
Mexico	via Southampton	—	2	M	— 29
	via Liverpool	—	9	E	...
Port au Prince and Cape Hayti	via Southampton	—	2	M	— 29
	via Liverpool	—	9	E	...
Santa Martha	via Liverpool	—	19	E	...
Savanilla	via Southampton	—	2	M	— 29
Zanzibar	via Southampton	—	8	M	Jan. 19
	via Brindisi	—	16	E	— 12

MAILS ARRIVED.

LATEST DATES.

On December 19, from WEST AFRICA, per Bonny—Lagos, Nov. 12; Funchal, Maderia, Dec. 11; Cape Coast Castle, Nov. 21; Accra, 20.

On December 21, from INDIA, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, &c., via Brindisi—Port Chalmers, Oct. 30; Hokitika, 31; Levuka, 1; Sydney, Nov. 4; Brisbane, 1; Wellington, Oct. 29; Auckland, 28; Campbelltown, 31; Christchurch, 28; Invercargill, 31; Dunedin, 30; Townsville, 18; Nelson, 30; Bowen, 20; Greymouth, 31; Melbourne, Nov. 7; Geelong, 7; Queenscliff, 7; Hobart Town, 4; Launceston, 5; Adelaide, 7; Port Adelaide, 7; Perth, King George's Sound, 8; Albany, 13; Calcutta, 28; Bombay, Dec. 1; Madras, Nov. 29; Colombo, 26; Point de Galle, 28; Hong Kong, 13; Singapore, 19; Penang, 21; Batavia, 13; Beyrout, Dec. 11; Aden, 8; Suez, 14; Alexandria, 15.

On December 21, from INDIA, ALEXANDRIA, &c., via Southampton—Calcutta, Nov. 21; Bombay, 24; Madras, 22; Point de Galle, 20; Aden, Dec. 1; Suez, 7; Alexandria, 8; Malta, 11; Gibraltar, 16.

On December 21, from UNITED STATES AND NORTH AMERICA, per Egypt—Boston, Dec. 9; Chicago, 8; Detroit, 8; New York, 10; Philadelphia, 9; San Francisco, 2; Hamilton, 8; Kingston, 8; Montreal, 8; Quebec, 6; Toronto, 8; Halifax, 6.——Per Westphalia—Boston, Dec. 10; New York, 11; Philadelphia, 10; Hamilton, 9; Toronto, 9; Ottawa, 8; Bermuda, 6.

On November 21, from WEST AFRICA, per Liberia—Fernando Po, Nov. 14; Lagos, 23; Accra, 25; Cape Coast Castle, 27; Cape Palmas, 30; Monrovia, Dec. 3; Sierra Leone, 5; Teneriffe, 12; Madeira, 14.

On December 24, from SOUTH AMERICA, per Patagonia—Rio Grande do Sul, Oct. 18; Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 25; Buenos Ayres, 15; Monte Video, 17; St Vincent, Dec. 7; Lisbon, 14.——Per Britannia—Santiago, Nov. 3; Valparaiso, 11; Buenos Ayres, 22; Monte Video, 23; Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 1; Bahia, 5; Pernambuco, 11; St Vincent, 13; Lisbon, 19.

On December 24, from UNITED STATES AND NORTH AMERICA, per Austrian—Chicago, Dec. 10; Detroit, 11; Portland, 13; Hamilton, 11; Kingston, 12; Montreal, 12; Quebec, 12; Toronto, 11; Ottawa, 12; Fredericton, N.B., 11; St John, N.B., 12.

COMPARATIVE AVERAGES OF GRAIN.

The following is a statement showing the quantities sold and the average price of British Corn (Imperial measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the week ended December 20, 1873, and for the corresponding week in each of the years from 1872 to 1869:—

	Quantities Sold.						Average Prices.					
	Wheat		Barley.		Oats.		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	qrs	bsh	qrs	bsh	qrs	bsh	s	d	s	d	s	d
1873	56,610	1	88,744	5	3,642	0	61	7	44	7	26	3
1872	53,276	2	71,277	3	5,759	3	56	3	41	2	23	2
1871	69,214	3	87,623	3	6,612	4	55	8	36	9	23	0
1870	67,096	0	69,179	7	5,833	1	52	7	34	11	23	6
1869	45,921	0	71,415	3	3,946	5	43	5	35	11	21	6

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	Quantities Sold.			Average Price.	
	qrs	bush		s	d
Wheat	53,619	1	.....	61	7
Barley	88,744	5	.....	44	7
Oats	3,642	0	.....	26	3

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

The following is an account showing the quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the quantities of British and foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, exported from the United Kingdom in the week ended December 20, 1873:—

	Quantities Imported into—				Quantities Exported from United Kingdom		
	England	Scotland	Ireland.	The United Kingdom	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
Wheat	654,969	51,128	305,171	1,011,288	17,924	12,653	30,577
Barley	154,392	5,195	12,121	171,708	1,341	30	1,371
Oats	227,269	...	...	227,239	144	927	1,071
Rye	...	...	...	...	879	1,310	2,189
Pease	16,030	98	...	16,128	266	2	268
Beans	24,521	31,608	...	56,129	31	110	141
Indian corn	143,073	...	117,457	260,530	...	5,525	5,525
Buckwheat	3,990	29	...	4,019	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of malt)	1,224,254	88,118	434,749	1,747,121	20,585	20,557	41,142
Wheatmeal or flour	123,871	48,629	...	172,500	1,615	2,772	4,387
Barley meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat meal	29	...	...	29	417	...	417
Rye meal	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
Pea meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian corn meal	7	...	...	7	...	...	...
Buckwheat meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of meal	123,898	48,632	...	172,530	2,032	2,772	4,804
Total of corn & meal (exclusive of malt)	1,348,152	136,750	434,749	1,919,651	22,617	23,329	45,946
	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs
Malt (entered by the quarter)	...	...	...	...	1,935	...	1,935

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Home markets continue inanimate, and sales of wheat are very limited as usual at the end of the year. Prices continue on the whole firm, the supply both at Mark lane and in the provinces has been limited. The recent advances obtained on Baltic wheat have been partly lost, and floating cargoes are offered for slightly less money; but these signs of depression are altogether temporary. The intervention of the holidays this week has virtually limited business to three days, and, as fair supplies have recently been laid in by millers, activity is not likely to revive till the new year. Prices fluctuate slightly at New York, but flour is again down, while wheat is higher in latest quotations. The same temporary stagnation prevails in France, and prices there have in many cases receded.

The cotton market has been quiet on such days as were not set apart as holidays; prices have fallen on account of the large arrivals of American, but sales have not been pressed, and for the moment there is no weakness. At Manchester the same circumstance has added to the dulness of trade, and reports from India have again been discouraging. The inquiry for export yarns has been fair, prices remaining rather steady in the absence of business.

Prices of wool are well kept up in the various provincial markets, but the demand in the three days' business of the week has been small, purchases being of an entirely hand-to-mouth character. Some export inquiry is to be found in the yarn department at Bradford, but in other respects the market is quiet without character. The market for colonial wool is also very flat, mainly from the absence of foreign buyers, and the year closes with stocks almost exhausted and prices considerably down. Affairs on the continent, and the bad trade which had prevailed for some time before the crisis in America, are the main causes of this unfavourable turn. This latter cause of depression appears, however, to be likely to grow rapidly less, later accounts from America representing a very rapid recovery there. Mills which were entirely stopped during the crisis are now again running, most of them full time, and all expect to be fully engaged by the new year, wool is, in consequence, rapidly rising in value there.

In the iron trade, the year now drawing to a close is looked upon as a great contrast to its predecessor, so far as activity in production is concerned. High prices and high wages have produced already an effect on the number of orders received, so great as to have made it plain to both workers and masters as a whole that a policy of exaction cannot be carried on indefinitely, and the recent settlement of wages for the coming quarter has slightly reduced wages both in South Staffordshire and the North of England, without exciting protest in any quarter. It has for some time been thought that the new year will bring a revival in the demand for finished iron sufficient to set many laid-off factories once more to work, and so spread an activity throughout the iron trade which may prevent further decline in prices or production. There are at present only a few signs of that revival, and some expectations are entertained of a reduction on quarter-day; but in the meanwhile prospects are supposed to be better, and though further falls must occur in the price of fuel, the now empty books of many manufacturers are considered likely to be filled shortly at present prices.

EXTRACTS FROM TRADE CIRCULARS.

(From Messrs W. Nicol and Co.'s Weekly Overland Circular, dated Bombay, Nov. 29.)—On this side throughout the week there has been a firm market, and the ideas of holders have been freely met by exporters; latterly the market has been very strong, and some fair sales are reported. There is also a good demand for forward delivery cotton, but dealers have forced up prices considerably above the level at which the majority of exporters are inclined to operate. The week's sales amount to about 2,900 candies, a third of which is composed of Sawginned Dharwar, for which there has been a brisk demand at full rates. Most of the business still seems to be for continental account, and it would appear as if but very few English orders are at present in the market. Imports, &c.—The week's receipts amount to 8,254 bales, against 6,258 at the same time last year. Exports are 7,809 bales, against 3,013, and the quantity afloat in the harbour is 11,478 bales, against 1,205. Our estimated stock is about 18,500 bales, against about 27,500 bales. Crop Accounts—Most favourable reports are to hand from all the districts. The broach crop seems likely to be a very early one this season, and it is expected that the ginning season will have fairly set in by the middle of January. We append our quotations:—Old cotton (market value, per candy, 784 lbs)—Dhollerah Bhownuggur, ready, 186 rs; Sawginned Dharwar, 193 rs; Vingorla, 184 rs. New Cotton (market value, per candy, 784 lbs)—Oomrawuttee (ordinary), January, 1874, delivery, 207 rs; ditto (Akote), February, 1874, 210 rs; Hingunghât (nominal) January, 1874, delivery, 240 rs; Broach (M. G.), March, 1874, delivery, 231 rs.

(From the Cotton Circular of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, dated Alexandria, Dec. 13.)—We have had a quiet and rather irregular Market during the past week, with prices generally in favour of buyers. Good stapled Cottons however continue very scarce, and command higher prices in proportion to other qualities. Quotations without change.

(From Messrs Helmuth Schwartze's wool price current, dated December 23.)—Trade in this country continues dull, and still more considerable depression prevails in Germany. Fair activity is, on the other hand, reported from France, and in the United States a marked revival has taken place after a long period of lethargy. The small stock—further reduced by re-shipments to this country—has begun to exercise an influence upon the tone of the market, and with the brisker inquiry prices for American domestic wools have risen fully 10 per cent. It is believed that with the turn of the year this improvement will further gain in strength, and in that case American competition, so long in abeyance, may again be felt in our spring sales.

(From Messrs Schmidt, Son, and Co.'s Havana Report, dated Dec. 6.)—During the first part of the month the sugar market remained quiet; the demand became active towards the latter part, and several large lots of centrifugal and molasses sugar, being the most inquired after, changed hands at rapidly improving prices. The stock of good suitable sugars is now almost exhausted. According to the last sales effected we must place our quotations as follow:—Common clayed sugar of current quality, 12 rs to 12½ rs No. 12; common clayed sugar of superior quality, 13 rs to 13½ rs No. 12; Derosne sugar, 12 rs to 12½ rs No. 12; centrifugal sugar in boxes, 13 rs to 13½ rs Nos. 10 to 12; centrifugal sugar in hhds nominal, none left; molasses sugar in boxes, 7½ rs to 8½ rs Nos. 6 to 9; Muscovadoes, fair to good refining, 11 rs; whites, 16 rs to 17½ rs. The stock here amounts now to 82,585 boxes and 1400 hhds, against 48,385 boxes and 77 hhds at the same time of last year. At outports no sales of any importance have taken place for want of stock. The weather has been propitious for crop operations, but grinding has so far not become general. From almost all districts of the island complaints are received of the cane being uncommonly small and containing but little juice, from which causes it is generally believed the crop will be from 20 to 25 per cent. shorter than the last one. Freights—the demand for vessels has been moderately active throughout the month.

(From Messrs Lee, Hedges, and Co.'s Fortnightly Coffee Report, dated Colombo, Nov. 27.)—Plantation—Transactions during the fortnight have evinced great spirit, prices having further advanced for all descriptions, and estate crops especially. For the past week holders have shown no disposition whatever to quit, and the belief in increased values is so strong that any offer of the latter figure is firmly declined, many openly expressing their intention of holding for 25s,

which it seems likely we shall touch before long. The confirmed accounts of short crops in all producing countries and the steady development of consumption, notwithstanding the high rates now ruling, would naturally exercise a marked effect on our small market, but the rapid enhancement of rates during the past two months has quite exceeded the most sanguine expectations. Coffee is reaching Colombo in larger quantities than when we last wrote, but as compared with previous years the arrivals are very meagre, serving to prove how unmistakeably short the season's outturn must be. Native coffee—Contracts are difficult to place, nearly all the sales effected being for small parcels in dealers' hands.

(From Messrs William Moran and Co.'s Indigo Report, dated Calcutta, Nov. 28.)—Two small public sales have been held, at which about 700 chests were offered. There was a brisk demand for all qualities, the finer sorts realising comparatively higher prices then inferior kinds. The first sale opened at an advance for middling and good descriptions of about 15 rs to 20 rs on the opening rates of last season, or about 7.8 rs to 10 rs per maund above last season's average prices; but at the second sale a further advance of fully 10 rs per maund was established. Of low qualities and Oudes, scarcely any have yet been offered. Compared with the rates of the London July sale, we consider prices here show an advance of 5d to 8d per lb for middling qualities, and 6d to 10d for good and fine descriptions, taking the current exchange of 1s 10½d per rupee.

The following statement shows the landings, deliveries for home consumption, and the stocks of the chief articles of colonial and foreign produce in London for the week ended December 20:—

	Landed.	Home Consumption.	Stock, 1873.	Stock, 1872.
Cocoa .....barrels and bags	789	1,016	48,272	35,839
Coffee .....tons	584	396	7,716	9,006
Molasses .....casks	...	124	3,111	9,227
Rum .....puncheons	382	659	18,345	22,636
Sugar .....tons	2,603	3,314	78,770	67,854
Cochineal .....serons, &c.	659	508	8,381	8,632
Jute .....bales	1,729	4,442	131,672	142,540
Cotton .....bales or bags	3,607	8,956	162,130	209,365
Rice .....tons	1,251	1,256	39,945	30,216
Sago .....tons	60	52	1,141	1,969
Saltpetre ... .tons	121	158	4,027	2,594

Deliveries, including home consumption and export.

Annexed are the statistics of the landings and deliveries for the year to date, as compared with 1872:—

	Landed.		Home Consumption.		Export.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Cocoa.....barrels and bags	101,802	77,216	61,528	49,179	27,515	21,053
Coffee .....tons	68,576	59,575	20,488	20,015	13,604	18,454
Molasses .....casks	17,324	26,982	14,243	19,724	7,246	5,502
Rum .....puncheons	41,449	48,144	22,764	24,063	9,199	10,176
Sugar .....tons	245,356	209,976	227,533	176,124	5,852	5,714
Cochineal .....serons, &c.	21,262	22,216	22,025	25,081	Total deliveries including home consumption and export.	
Jute .....bales	343,132	423,101	354,350	399,646		
Cotton .....bales or bags	282,556	442,078	339,214	360,258		
Rice .....tons	120,004	92,996	112,008	101,951		
Sago .....tons	1,638	1,471	2,149	1,923		
Saltpetre .....tons	11,605	11,240	10,134	10,826		

THE COTTON TRADE.

LIVERPOOL.—DECEMBER 23.

The cotton market, influenced by the unusually heavy receipts into the American ports, has been heavy and depressed throughout the week. Sea Island continues in improved demand at firm prices. American has been very freely offered, and has fallen generally ⅛d to ¼d per lb. Brazilian continues in moderate demand, and prices are partially ⅛d lower. Egyptian has been in fair request, but, having been freely offered, prices are in many instances ⅛d to ¼d easier. In West Indian the business has again been small, but values remain unaltered. Soft Peruvian continues neglected and rather easier, but rough kinds are firm at previous rates. African has declined ⅛d per lb. East Indian has been dull of sale with a considerable quantity offering. There has not, however, been much pressure to sell, and while current qualities are reduced $\frac{1}{16}$d and occasionally ⅛d per lb, quotations of most descriptions are unchanged.

In cotton "to arrive" and for future delivery the transactions continue numerous, but with lower prices. The latest quotations are—Delivery: American, any port, G.O.C., December, 8d; December-January, 8d—Shipment: any port, G.O.C., November $8\frac{1}{16}$d; November-December, $8\frac{1}{16}$d; January-February 8¼d, $8\frac{1}{16}$d; February-March, $8\frac{1}{16}$d; L.M.C., November-December, $8\frac{1}{16}$d; ship named, no clause, new crop, $7\frac{15}{16}$d—Charleston, G.O.C., November, ship named, $8\frac{1}{16}$d—Orleans, G.O.C., December-January, 8¼d; L.M.C., February-March, $8\frac{5}{16}$d—Dhollerah, Cape, F.M., M.F.C., O.T., December-January, 5½d—Oomrawuttee, Canal, G.F.N.M., M.F.C., O.T., January-February, 6⅜d per lb.

The sales of the week (four days), including forwarded, amount to 42,560 bales, of which 1,360 are on speculation, and 6,790 declared for export, leaving 34,410 bales to the trade.

DEC. 24.—The sales to-day will probably amount to about 10,000 bales, with a steady market.

PRICES CURRENT.

Descriptions.	Ord.	Mid.	Fair	Good Fair.	Good.	Fine.	Same Period 1872. Mid.	Fair.	Good.
	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d
Sea Island	16	18	21	22	26	38	20	24	35
Upland	6¼	8½	...	...	...	...	10$\frac{13}{16}$	...	...
Mobile	6½	8½	...	...	...	...	10½	...	...
New Orleans	6½	8$\frac{9}{16}$	...	...	...	...	10$\frac{9}{16}$	...	...
Pernambuco	...	...	8½	9½	...	...	...	10¾	11½
Bahia, &c.	...	...	8½	8½	...	...	...	10¾	...
Maranham	...	...	9	9½	10½	10½	...	10¾	11½
Egyptian	6	7	9½	10½	11½	12½	8½	10¾	13
Smyrna	...	5½	6½	7½	7½	7½	6½	8	8½
West India, &c.....	7	7½	8½	8½	9½	9½	8½	10½	10½
Peruvian.....	8	9½	10½	10½	11½	11½	9½	10½	10½
African	...	5½	6½	6½	7½	8	7½	8½	9½
Surat—Gin'd Dharwar	...	...	6½	6½	7½	...	...	7½	...
Broach.....	...	...	5½	6½	6½	...	...	7½	...
Dhollerah	3½	4½	5$\frac{9}{16}$	6$\frac{1}{16}$	6½	...	...	7½	...
Oomrawuttee.....	3½	4½	5½	6$\frac{9}{16}$	6½	...	...	7½	...
Mangarole	3½	3½	5½	5½	...	...	...	6½	...
Comptah.....	3½	4½	5½	6½	6½	...	...	6½	...
Madras—Tinnevelly...	...	...	5½	6½	...	...	...	6½	...
Western	...	...	5½	6½	6½	...	...	6½	...
Bengal.....	...	...	4½	4½	5½	...	...	5	...

PRICES CURRENT.—DECEMBER 28, 1871.

Descriptions.	Ord.	Mid.	Fair.	Good Fair.	Good.	Fine.	Same Period 1870. Mid.	Fair.	Good.
	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d	per lb d
Sea Island	...	24	30	38	44	50	16	18	28
Upland	8¾	9$\frac{15}{16}$	...	...	...	...	8¼	...	...
Mobile	8¾	10	...	...	...	...	8$\frac{5}{16}$	...	...
New Orleans	8¾	10¼	...	...	...	...	8¼	...	...
Pernambuco	...	...	9½	9¾	10½	12	8½	8¾	9
Bahia, &c.	...	...	9¾	9½	9½	...	8¼	8½	8¾
Maranham	...	...	9¾	10¼	10½	12	8½	8½	9¼
Egyptian.....	7¾	8½	10¼	10½	11½	14½	6¾	8¾	10
Smyrna	...	7½	8½	8½	9	9¼	6¾	7¾	8
West India, &c.....	7½	8¼	9½	9¾	10½	11¼	8	8¾	9¼
Peruvian.....	7¾	8½	10	10½	10½	11¼	8	9	9¾
African	..	7½	8	8½	8¾	8¾	7	7¾	7¾
Surat—Gin'd Dharwar	...	...	7½	7¾	8½	...	...	6¾	7¾
Broach.....	4½	5½	7$\frac{9}{16}$	8	8½	...	5	6½	7¾
Dhollerah	5½	6¾	7$\frac{9}{16}$	7¾	8½	...	5½	6¾	7
Oomrawuttee.....	5½	6¾	7½	8	8½	...	5½	6½	7¾
Mangarole	5½	6	7½	7½	...	...	5	6½	...
Comptah.....	3½	4½	6½	7½	...	...	4½	6½	...
Madras—Tinnevelly...	...	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	6½	...
Western	...	...	7	7½	...	...	...	6½	...
Bengal.....	...	...	6½	6½	7	...	...	6	...

IMPORTS, EXPORTS, CONSUMPTION, &c.

	1872. bales.	1873. bales.
Imports from Jan. 1 to Dec. 23	3,294,025	3,433,447
Exports from Jan. 1 to Dec. 23	478,291	370,690
Stock, Dec. 23	325,680	475,540
Consumption from Jan. 1 to Dec. 23.....	3,059,380	3,096,730

The above figures show:—

	bales.
An increase of import compared with the same date last year of	199,420
An increase of quantity taken for consumption of	7,350
A decrease of actual exports of.....	107,600
An increase of stock of	138,860

In speculation there is a decrease of 381,850 bales. The imports this week have amounted to 55,942 bales, and the quantity of American cotton reported at sea for Great Britain (including cable advices to date) is 332,000 bales, against 262,000 bales at the corresponding period last year. The actual exports have been 2,794 bales this week.

LONDON.—DECEMBER 24.

Annexed is a portion of the circular issued this week by the London Cotton Brokers' Association:—

Since our last the market has been dull, and prices generally are ⅛d per lb lower, both on the spot and for arrival.

PRESENT QUOTATIONS.

Description.	Ord. to Mid		Mid. Fair.		Fair to Good Fair		Good to Fine.		Prices of Fair same time 1872.	1871.
	per lb d	d	per lb d		per lb d	d	per lb d	d	per lb d	per lb d
Surat—Sawginned Dharwar...	...	@...	5¾		6¼	@ 6½	7¼	@...	7½	7½
Broach	...	...	5		5¾	6¾	6½	...	7¼	7$\frac{9}{16}$
Dhollerah	3½	4½	5		5$\frac{9}{16}$	6$\frac{1}{16}$	6½	...	7¼	7¼
Oomrawuttee	3½	4½	5½		5¾	6$\frac{9}{16}$	6¼	...	7¼	7½
Mangarole	3½	3½	4½		5¾	5½	...	...	6¼	7¼
Comptah	3½	4½	5¼		5¼	6½	6¼	...	6½	6½
Madras—Tinnevelly	..	...	5½		5¾	6½	6¾	6½	6¾	7½
Western	4½	6½	5½		5½	6	6¼	...	6½	7
Northern	...	...	5¼		6	6½	6¼	...	6½	
Coconada	...	...	5¼		6¾	6	...	...	6½	7
Coimbatore and Salem	...	...	5½		5¾	6½	6¼	7½	6½	7½
Bourbon Seed	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Scinde.....	...	...	3½		3¾	4½	5	5½	5¼	6½
Bengal	...	2¾	3¾		3¾	4½	4½	5½	4¼	6½
Rangoon	...	...	3¾		3¾	4¾	4¾	...	5¼	6½
West India, &c.	...	...	8		8½	9	9¾	10½	10	9¾
Brazil.....	...	...	8½		8¾	9	...	...	10½	9¾
African	...	...	6½		7	7½	8	8½	7¾	8½
Australian and Fiji.....	...	...	7½		8	8¼	8½	9¼	9¼	9½
Ditto Sea Island kinds.....	6	8	10		13	16	18	24	17	20
Tahiti	...	7	9		13	15	17	20	17	20

Sales to arrive—500 bales Tinnevelly, at $5\frac{7}{16}$d to $6\frac{1}{16}$d, September to January, for good fair; 200 Western Madras, at 5¾d, December shipment, for good fair; 300 Coconada, at $5\frac{13}{16}$d, January-February, for fair red. Forward delivery—200 Tinnevelly, at 6d, February-March, for good fair—total, 1,200 bales.

IMPORTS and DELIVERIES from Jan. 1 to Dec. 24, with STOCKS at Dec. 24.

		Surat and Scinde.	Madras.	Tinnevelly.	Bengal & Rangoon.	China and Japan.	Other Kinds.	Total.
		bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.
IMPORTS	1873	13,411	104,181	46,623	111,350	...	23,705	299,270
	1872	26,064	127,150	86,999	161,815	...	23,924	425,892
	1871	22,512	98,075	63,956	130,883	...	24,432	339,858
DELIVERIES	1873	9,233	136,129	66,864	113,139	...	15,831	341,196
	1872	17,234	140,007	54,685	124,926	...	27,534	364,386
	1871	13,698	81,276	48,829	75,210	...	25,349	244,370
STOCK, Dec. 18.	1873	12,898	26,145	37,369	98,416	...	11,236	186,004
	1872	18,084	49,145	66,585	87,040	...	2,036	222,890
	1871	11,730	49,833	31,705	69,625	...	9,419	163,312

COTTON AFLOAT to EUROPE on December 24.

	London.	Liverpool.	Coast for orders.	Foreign Ports.	Total, 1873.	Total, 1872.
From—	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.
Bombay	...	17,596	...	2,803	20,399	41,147
Kurrachee	271	...	..	...	271	255
Madras	33,271	4,163	...	1,000	38,434	31,972
Ceylon and Tuticorin	30,773	...	...	1,400	32,173	8,518
Calcutta	896	...	...	200	1,096	13,850
Rangoon	...	...	400	...	400	1,200
1873	65,211	21,759	400	5,403	92,773	...
1872	46,152	42,803	200	9,787	...	96,942

NEW YORK.

From Messrs Neill Brothers and Co.'s cable despatch, dated Tuesday, December 23:—

	To-day. bales.	Last Thursday. bales.
RECEIPTS—At Gulf ports	16,000	18,000
Atlantic ports	12,000	9,000
Total	28,000	27,000

PRICES to Liverpool, per sailing vessel, cost, freight, insurance, and six per cent.

	To-day. d	Last Thursday. d
New Orleans, middling	8 1/2	8 3/4
Ditto, low middling	8 5/16	8 9/16
Mobile, middling	8 11/16	8 3/4
Ditto, low middling	8 7/16	8 5/8
Galveston, good ordinary	7 13/16	7 15/16
Ditto, low middling	8 3/16	8 7/16
Charleston, middling	8 7/16	8 5/8
Ditto, low middling	8 3/16	8 3/4
Savannah, middling	8 5/8	8 3/4
Ditto, low middling	8 1/4	8 3/8
New York, middling Uplands (per steamer)	9 1/16	8 3/4
Ditto, low middling (ditto)	8 13/16	8 5/8

	Jan. c	Feb. c	Mar. c	Apr. c
New York, low middling Upland, future delivery	15 1/4	15 3/4	16 1/8	16 1/4
Last week	15 1/8	16	16 1/8	16 1/4

	This week. bales.	Last week. bales.	Last year. bales.
RECEIPTS 7 days—At Gulf ports	87,000	68,000	31,000
Atlantic ports	71,000	58,000	45,000
Total	158,000	126,000	76,000

MARKETS IN THE MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

BRADFORD.—The transactions in wool, in yarns, and pieces are on the smallest scale, and prices have been hardly tested. The tone, however, is cheerful, and prices generally are firmly maintained.

LEEDS.—Business has been brisker than usual immediately preceding Christmas. Both the Canadians and Germans were making up assortments as well as ordering goods for future delivery. Local merchants generally being engaged in stock taking, there was very little buying on their behalf.

ROCHDALE.—The attendance was not large, and very little new business was done. Stocks are low and prices proportionately firm. In the wool market prices are firm, but demand quiet.

DUNDEE.—Our trade continues to show symptoms of improvement. There has been rather more inquiry for flax goods at steady prices. Yarns have been in better request. Linens have been in moderate demand.

BELFAST.—Flax—The open markets continue largely supplied; the demand very animated, and prices firm for all descriptions. Yarns—Transactions have been more limited but still sufficient to prevent any increase in stocks; prices are firm. Linens, bleached and finished.—Home trade has not been active. American—Late advices announce a continued improvement, and some orders are coming to hand. Stocks, somewhat increased.

CORN.

AMERICAN GRAIN AND FLOUR MARKETS.

NEW YORK—DECEMBER 12.

The leading shipping grades of flour brought materially lower prices early in the week; several thousand barrels of common extras sold on Monday at $6.45 to $6.60; but on Tuesday the same brands again brought $6.55 to $6.75, and subsequently a further advance was asked. The receipts at the west show a large falling off, and the supply is nowhere large. The millers have encountered monetary embarrassments and have been obliged to limit their operations. Yesterday 1,000 barrels prime extra State sold at $7. To-day there was a moderate business in lines at $6.75 to $6.85. The wheat market has been buoyant for several days past. Early in the week there was a liberal movement in spring wheats; yesterday the prices rose further, but this advance, although favoured by easier ocean freights and strong foreign accounts, had the effect of checking business. The receipts at western markets have been quite liberal. To-day wheat was quiet and prices nominally unchanged. Indian corn advanced, and prime western mixed sold freely at 78c in store and afloat, but yesterday there was some reaction, with 77c accepted pretty freely for prime mixed in store. The receipts of corn at the west show some increase, and now compare favourably with last year. To-day the market was a shade firmer. Rye has been quiet. Barley has brought full prices, but sales have been slow. Oats have been feverish and unsettled, but latterly have advanced materially. The navigation of the Hudson River has been resumed, and a strenuous effort made to liberate the boats ice-bound in the canals with a good prospect of success.

The following are closing quotations:—Flour: Superfine State and Western, $5.85 to $6.25; extra State, &c., $6.70 to $7.00; Western spring wheat extras, $6.60 to $6.85; ditto winter wheat extras and double extras, $7.00 to $10.25; city shipping extras, $6.85 to $7.25; city trade and family brands, $9.00 to $10.25; Southern bakers' and family brands, $9.50 to $10.50; Southern shipping extras, $7.50 to $8.50; rye flour, superfine, $5.60 to $6.00; corn meal, Western, &c., $3.85 to $4.15 per brl. Grain: Wheat, No. 1 spring, $1.61 to $1.62; white, $1.65 to $1.85. Corn, white Western, 80c to 82c. Rye, $1.05 to $1.10. Oats, Chicago mixed, 56c to 59c. Peas, Canada, 98c to $1.25 per bushel.

The movement in breadstuffs at this market has been as follows:—

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

	1873. For the week.	1873. Since Jan. 1.	Same time Jan. 1, 1872.
Flour ....bbls	70,707	3,257,811	2,870,287
Corn meal	4,080	206,618	196,276
Wheat....bush	388,680	31,356,725	15,533,328
Corn	125,848	24,213,375	40,499,548
Rye	1,270	960,242	487,338
Barley, &c	10,660	2,324,053	4,988,365
Oats	124,075	10,688,444	12,134,723

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK.

	1873. For the week.	1873. Since Jan. 1.	1872. For the week.	1872. Since Jan. 1.
Flour....bbls	35,591	1,529,842	38,176	1,126,510
Corn meal	13,580	179,886	3,942	186,882
Wheat ....bush	585,706	26,136,868	343,602	12,516,570
Corn	261,102	14,814,846	193,484	25,369,159
Rye	32,556	1,034,876	...	686,757
Barley, &c.	...	40,048	...	22,659
Oats	3,540	42,420	103	32,706

The visible supply of grain, including the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation, at lake and seaboard ports, in transit on the lakes, the New York canals, and by rail, was, December 6, 1873:—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
In store at New York*	1,733,199	2,314,044	579,742	244,885
In store at Albany	10,000	40,000	35,000	182,000
In store at Buffalo	809,097	445,793	94,452	204,397
In store at Chicago	576,701	948,145	240,186	409,183
In store at Milwaukee	570,750	19,246	23,033	88,222
In store at Duluth	8,865	...	...	...
In store at Toledo	273,140	135,687	93,461	3,952
In store at Detroit	56,585	61,372	45,328	17,794
In store at Oswego*	770,912	350,739	1,040	213,142
In store at St Louis	14,201	90,026	67,307	57,573
In store at Boston	52,923	208,480	211,672	36,546
In store at Toronto	135,870	5,580	3,248	22,594
In store at Montreal	697,746	242,798	22,268	15,697
In store at Philadelphia†	280,000	220,000	100,000	145,000
In store at Baltimore	111,544	170,807	175,000	20,000
Lake shipments	...	...	...	...
Rail shipments for week†	506,367	168,085	169,824	81,128
Amount on New York canals	1,580,000	1,100,000	470,000	341,000
Total	8,497,300	6,510,812	2,231,561	1,850,313
Total in store and in transit Nov. 29, 1873	7,415,958	6,435,267	2,342,994	1,838,101
— — Nov. 22, 1873	7,532,481	7,087,142	2,547,117	2,087,463
— — Nov. 15, 1873	8,470,331	8,788,421	2,844,271	2,035,457
— — Nov. 8, 1873	9,073,617	9,920,664	3,045,251	2,039,940
— — Nov. 1, 1873	8,611,908	10,472,784	2,684,435	1,940,777
— — Dec. 7, 1872	4,878,093	8,681,933	3,627,485	2,401,569

* Including stock afloat on canal boats. † Estimated.

LONDON MARKETS.

STATE OF THE CORN TRADE FOR THE WEEK.

MARK LANE, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

There has been very little passing in any department of the trade this week in consequence of the holiday influence, and the market is without any new feature of interest. From abroad there has not been anything to alter previous estimates as to future supplies, and with moderate imports, as well as home supplies, prices of both English and Foreign wheat, notwithstanding the restriction of business, have ruled firm. For fine Russian qualities rather dearer rates have indeed been

paid, though not in transactions of sufficient magnitude to establish quotations. A little uneasiness has been observable in the market for coast cargoes, but the principal holders are firm, and several cargoes have been withdrawn from offer, whilst the closing sales to-day were at full prices, including Milwaukee spring at 60s 6d, and Odessa Ghirka (steamer) at 59s 6d. Flour remains quiet without change. For barley and beans the tendency is against buyers. Peas continue dull of sale. Maize is again dearer: 38s is now the price of round, and 37s flat on the spot, the latter having sold off the coast up to 36s 10½d. Oats are well held, and, although at the moment a slow sale, are fully as dear as last week.

The corn exchange will be closed on Friday, and no further market will be held until Monday next.

SHIP ARRIVALS THIS WEEK.

	Wheat. qrs.	Barley. qrs.	Malt. qrs.	Oats. qrs.	Maize. qrs.	Flour. sacks.
English & Scotch	890	1150	...	140	...	...
Irish	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign	23170	10100	...	34480	7740	2320 3850 brls

PRICES CURRENT OF CORN, &c.

	s	s
WHEAT—English, white, new	56 @	68
— red, new	54	64
— white, old	...	...
— red, old	...	...
Koenigsberg and Dantzig fine old	...	...
Koenigsberg & Dantzig new	64	68
Rostock, Wismar, &c., old	...	...
Stettin and Hamburg	...	...
Danish and Holstein, New	...	...
St Petrsbrg, Saxonska..pr 496 lb	59	64
Common ditto	57	59
Kubanka	...	...
Marianopoli and Berdianski	59	61
Odessa	58	60
Taganrog	58	61
San Francisco, Chilian, &c.	60	64
New Zealand and Australian	64	68
American, winter	63	...
— spring	57	62
BARLEY—English, malting, new	40	52
Scotch, malting	...	...
— grinding	...	...
Danish, malting	...	...
French do	42	46
Foreign, distilling ...pr 432 lb	...	...
— stout grinding	...	...
Danube & Odessa, &c..pr 400 lb	32	32 6
Egyptian, &c.	...	...
BEANS—English	38	43
Dutch, Hanover, and French ...per 480 lb	...	...
Egyptian and Sicilian	...	...
PEAS—English, white boilrs, new	43	47/6
English, grey, dun, and maple, new	...	...
English, blue, new	...	...
Foreign, white boilers, new	43	46
— feeding, old	38	39
RYE—English ...per qr	31	33
Foreign, new ...per 480 lb	31	34
OATS—English, Poland & potato	...	...
— white and black	...	...

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OATS (continued)—		
Scotch, Hopetown and potato	@	...
— Angus and Sandy	...	...
— common	...	...
Irish, potato	...	...
— white, feed ...per 304 lb	...	...
— black, —	24	24/6
Danish, kiln dried...per 320 lb	27	29
Swedish	24	28
Finland	...	...
Archangel, St Petersburg	25	29
Riga	24	24/6
Dutch and Hanoverian, &c.	...	...
TARES—		
English, winter, new ...per qr	...	...
Scotch, large	...	...
Foreign, large	...	...
LINSEED CAKES—		
English ...per ton £	12½	...
Foreign	10½	12
INDIAN CORN—		
American, white ...per 480 lb	...	...
— yellow and mixed	37	...
Galatz, Odessa, and Ibraila, yellow	38	...
Trieste, Ancona, &c.	...	...
FLOUR—Nominal top price, town-made, delivered to the baker ...per 280 lb	57	...
Town-made, households and seconds, delivered to the baker	50	54
Country marks	43	47
Hungarian	...	...
French	43	52
American and Canadian, fancy brand ...per 196 lb	32	33
Do, superfine to extra superfine	30	31
Do, common to fine	...	...
Do, heated and sour	...	...
OATMEAL—		
Scotch, fine ...per ton £	...	...
— round ... £	...	...

BLACK SEA, MEDITERRANEAN, AND OTHER ARRIVED CARGOES.

COST, FREIGHT, AND INSURANCE.

	s	s
WHEAT—Sea of Azoff, Berdansk, Marianopoli ...per 492 lb	60 @	61/6
Sea of Azoff, hard	57	58
— Taganrog, soft	...	...
Odessa and Nicolaieff Ghirka	59	61
— hard	57	58
— Polish ...per 480 lb	...	...
Danube, soft	...	...
Galatz Ghirka	...	...
Trieste	...	...
S. Francisco, Chilian..pr 500 lb	60	65/6
American red winter..pr 480 lb	61	62/1
— spring ...480 lb	59	61
Egyptian	...	...
BARLEY—		
Danish, kiln dried...per 424 lb	...	...
— undried	...	...

	s	s
BARLEY (continued)—		
Danube & Odessa...per 492 lb	31/6 @	...
Egyptian	...	...
Smyrna, &c.	...	...
BEANS—		
Egypt, Sicilian, &c..pr 480 lb	...	...
LENTILS—		
Egyptian and Sicilian	...	...
INDIAN CORN—Per 480 & 492 lb		
Galatz, Odessa, and Ibraila	37/6	...
American, yellow and white	36 6	37
Salonica and Egypt	...	...
RYE—Black Sea, &c...per 480 lb	...	...
OATS—		
Swedish ...per 326 lb	...	...
Danish, new	...	...
Archangel & Petrsbrg...304 lb	...	...

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE WEEK.

MINCING LANE, WEDNESDAY MORNING.

[The markets are closed for the Christmas holidays, and there will not be any public sales in Mincing lane until Tuesday, the 6th Jan., 1874.]

SUGAR.—The trade have restricted their operations as far as possible, and few public sales have taken place this week. Quotations are the same as before, the market being quiet. Of West India, only 285 casks sold yesterday, including some few parcels by auction. Crystallised Demerara, at 30s; low syrups, 20s to 21s. Low brown sorts have been in limited demand, but Jaggery is firm, owing to the reduced supply. Most of the parcels in public sale were withdrawn. Beet sugar has sold for delivery at rates rather under those previously current. The home deliveries in the kingdom last week were 11,300 tons, the landings 10,500 tons, leaving the stock about 189,000 tons, or 41,000 tons more than in 1872 at same time.

IMPORTS and DELIVERIES of SUGAR into LONDON Dec. 20, with STOCKS on hand.

	1873	1872	1871	1870
Imported ...tons	245360	210000	191500	199620
Delivery—home use	227550	176130	210600	193750
Export	5850	5720	9030	11780
Stock	78770	67860	41140	70390

Mauritius.—369 bags were taken in above the value: Grainy dry dark grey, at 24s to 24s 6d; soft brown, at 20s to 21s per cwt.

Bengal.—1,142 bags withdrawn at high prices for Gurpatta of good to fine quality.

Egyptian.—1,164 bags chiefly sold: soft yellow, 23s 6d; brown, 18s 6d to 21s 6d.

Foreign.—By private contract, 209 casks Surinam sold at 23s 3d per cwt.

Refined.—The moderate quantity sold has been at steady prices for dry goods and pieces. No change to report in Clyde crushed.

RUM.—Sales have been so limited in extent that prices are almost nominal, with a dull market.

COCOA.—There have not been any public sales of West India. Guayaquil continues to meet with a good inquiry, and during the week 5,000 to 6,000 bags sold at 45s 6d to 57s per cwt for low to fine.

TEA.—The trade have taken very small supplies, but the market is firm: 1,187 packages by auction sold at previous rates. Further arrivals have taken place, making a heavy quantity during the past fortnight. Of Indian only 704 packages have been printed, which sold steadily.

COFFEE.—There have not been any public sales, and the supply in the hands of the importers is much reduced; but several arrivals from Colombo have taken place, including the first cargo of the new crop per steamer. These imports, amounting to about 1,800 tons, are not in the stock return annexed. The receipts of coffee in Rio are rather more liberal than expected from the heavy deficiency in the crop reported. Rather higher rates have been paid here: Native Ceylon, 107s 6d to 110s; Native East Indian, 109s; Plantation Ceylon, 120s to 125s; crops ditto, 117s. 30 tons Native Mysore to arrive sold at 112s per cwt.

IMPORTS and DELIVERIES of COFFEE to Dec. 20, with STOCKS on hand.

	1873	1872	1871	1870
Imports ...tons	68920	59600	70380	69330
Delivery—home use	20490	20020	21460	20030
Export	49400	48460	53870	48620
Stock	7720	9670	19160	24200

RICE.—During the early part of the week a quiet tone pervaded the market, but yesterday there was some business done at rates on a par with the reduction last quoted. Yesterday a cargo of Rangoon, July sailing, sold at 11s, ex ship for the United Kingdom. On the spot, a few parcels chiefly Rangoon, at 11s 3d, and a parcel of low white Bengal at 11s 6d per cwt.

IMPORTS and DELIVERIES of RICE to Dec. 20, with STOCKS on hand.

	1873	1872	1871	1870
Imports ...tons	120000	93000	85350	77550
Deliveries	112000	101950	102350	75360
Stock	39950	30220	36390	52000

SPICES.—The market for black pepper is quiet, with only small sales at previous rates, including Penang, at 7¼d on the spot. White dull, the stock being equal to a nine months' deliveries. Singapore quoted 10⅞d to 11d per lb. There have been further arrivals of both. Zanzibar cloves inactive and prices unaltered. Some business done in Penang at 1s 9d per lb. There have not been any public sales during the week, and other spice remains dull.

SALTPETRE.—Business has been suspended, and the market is very dull. Prices nominally the same as last week.

IMPORTS and DELIVERIES of SALTPETRE to Dec. 20, with STOCKS on hand.

	1873	1872	1871	1870
Imported ...tons	11600	11250	10750	11270
Total delivered	10140	10830	11450	13510
Stock	4030	2900	1700	2580

COCHINEAL.—At the public sales on Wednesday 745 bags Teneriffe, nearly two-thirds sold at steady prices. Silvers, 2s to 2s 3d; blacks, 2s 2d to 3s 1d; 25 bags Honduras, blacks, 2s to 2s 2d per lb.

IMPORTS and DELIVERIES of COCHINEAL to December 20, with STOCKS on hand.

	1873	1872	1871	1870
Imports ...tons	21200	22220	2937	29260
Deliveries	22030	25100	31880	26700
Stock	8300	8630	10200	12710

OTHER DRYSALTERY GOODS.—The transactions during the week have been small. 238 bales Gambier by auction were taken in at 33s for good pressed cubes. Privately 23s 10½d accepted for block, ex ship, and 24s per cwt on the spot.

SHELLAC.—Small sales at previous rates.

METALS.—There has been an absence of activity in these markets, but with few exceptions prices are unchanged. Some sales are reported in Straits tin at 120*l* to 121*l*; to arrive, 120*l*. Banca, 118*l*; Australian, 118*l* 10s. The market is now rather quiet. Copper steady. Chili bars, 82*l* to 83*l*. Walaroo, 93*l* to 93*l* 10s cash. No change in English. Scotch pig iron, 107*l* to 107*l* 6s, cash. Rails unsettled in price, but foreign orders are likely to increase soon after the turn of the year. Lead in very good demand. English, 24*l* to 24*l* 5s. per bar. Quicksilver, 19*l* 10s per bottle.

OIL.—Olive has been quiet, with limited sales. Linseed easier in price, but meets a better demand, at 29*l* 10s on the spot; 30*l* 5s to 30*l* 10s January to April. English brown rape steady, at 33*l* 5s on the spot quiet, 34*l* January to April; refined, 35*l* 5s to 35*l* 10s. Palm almost nominal. There has been less inquiry for cocoa-nut. Good Ceylon, 35*l* 10s to 36*l*, but 35*l* per tun accepted for cash. No change in sperm or other fish oils.

PETROLEUM has met a good demand. American refined, 1s 1d to 1s 1¼d per gallon on the spot and to April.

TURPENTINE steady. American at 31s 6d to 31s 9d per cwt.

JUTE.—A rather quiet tone now pervades the market. Some few sales have been made for arrival on previous terms. By the advices from Calcutta the total shipments to latest date were about 64,000 bales less than last year's.

TALLOW.—Petersburg has been steady in price, but rather quiet. New, 40s 9d to 41s; January to March, 41s 3d; March, 41s 9d to 42s; June, 42s 3d; October to December, 44s 6d. Old tallow quoted about 39s 9d per cwt. The next public sales will be held on the 2nd proximo.

PARTICULARS OF TALLOW.—Monday, December 22, 1873.

	1870. cwts	1871. cwts	1872. cwts	1873. cwts
Stock this day	40,051	30,391	36,583	36,132
Delivery last week	2,585	2,394	1,215	1,619
Ditto since 1st June	71,339	69,184	53,462	43,689
Arrivals last week	5,867	1,537	1,675	860
Ditto since 1st June	73,130	70,589	57,834	55,453
Price of Y.C.	45s 6d	49s 6d	44s 9d	40s 9d
Price of town	46s 6d	49s 6d	45s 0d	43s 6d

ADDITIONAL NOTICES.

GREEN FRUIT.—The report of Messrs Keeling and Hunt states the market was again moderately supplied, and oranges of all descriptions maintained their former rates. Lemons in good demand. Barcelona nuts selling freely. Black Spanish and Brazil nuts scarce, market having been cleared. French chesnuts in fair request. Walnuts dull. Good inquiry for West India coker nuts. Little business done in Almeria grapes.

ENGLISH WOOL.—Skin wool sells freely; Matching's and Broke's quiet.

COLONIAL WOOL.—Prices firm; very little doing by private contract.

LEATHER.—A fair average trade in leather, for the season of the year, has been done during the past week. At Leadenhall on Tuesday there was a moderate supply of fresh goods, and with a limited attendance of buyers the transactions were generally unimportant. There was no change to note in prices.

SEEDS.—The trade rules steady, at unaltered quotations.

SILK.—Market quiet; no change in quotations.

HEMP.—Both Russian clean and Manilla remain in a quiet but steady state.

TOBACCO.—There is no change to report in the market for American tobacco. Buyers continue to operate only as in need, as holders of fine to good qualities show no disposition to submit to concessions. The small quantity of tobacco of good substance in the last imports causes this description to be held firmer. In substitutes and segar tobacco there has been a fair business done.

METALS.—There is strength in our market in all branches, but the approach of holidays checks operations. Copper is rather firmer than not. Tin steady. Spelter and lead unchanged. Tin plates firm at the advance.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.

MONDAY, Dec. 22.—The total imports of foreign stock into London last week consisted of 5,400 head. In the corresponding week last year we received 5,384; in 1871, 3,961; in 1870, 7,695; in 1869, 8,588; and in 1868, 4,545 head.

The cattle market to-day has been a very restricted affair, owing to butchers having, in a great measure, already anticipated their Christmas requirements. The actual supply of stock offered has been very moderate, but it has been amply sufficient for the demand, which throughout has been characterised by quietness. From our own grazing districts the receipts of beasts have been very short. In all breeds sales haye progressed quietly at about late quotations. On the foreign side of the market there have been a few Dutch and Danish animals, which have changed hands slowly at about the quotations previously current. The sheep pens have been but scantily supplied, but the supply does not fall short of expectations. There has been no feature in the trade, the demand ruling quiet on former terms. Calves have been in short supply and slow request at late rates. The pig trade has been nominal.

SUPPLIES ON SALE.

	Dec. 23, 1872.	Dec. 22, 1873.
Beasts	5,810	1,180
Sheep and lambs	3,840	6,950
Calves	100	100
Pigs	40	240

COAL MARKET.

	Dec. 22. s d	Dec. 24. s d	s d
Boldon Hartley	...	29 6	...
Wallsend—Harton	29 9	29 3	...
Hetton	...	31 6	...
Kelloe	29 0	29 0	...
East Hartlepool	31 3	31 3	...
Russel's Hetton	...	29 6	...
Tunstall	...	29 3	...
South Kelloe	30 3	...	..
Tees	...	31 3	...

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

WOOL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24.—With the exception of about 1,100 ballets Peruvian, the sales have been of very limited character this week, owing to the holiday season, as well as to that of general stock taking. Public sales of River Plate sheep skins, will take place here on the 7th and 8th January, but the quantity to be offered had not yet been declared.

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TUESDAY, December 23.

BANKRUPTS.

J. Caillet, Manchester, picture dealer.

John Eyre, and Thomas Eyre, Long Buckby, Northamptonshire, shoe manufacturers.

Thomas Leigh, Ashton-upon-Mersey, farmer.

James Pringle, Aslington Farm, near Morpeth, farmer.

Samuel Bartholomew Smith, West Cowes, Isle of Wight, hotel manager.

SCOTCH SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Dick, Maybole and Irvine, boot manufacturer.

THE GAZETTE OF LAST NIGHT.

BANKRUPTS.

James Ross, Queen's road, Peckham, hosier.

Louis Bonbernard and Co., Saint Benet place, City, diamond dealer.

George Trenchard, Little Britain, cheese factor.

Bobert Musk, Ilketshall, blacksmith and innkeeper.

Robert Hutchinson, Spennymoor, grocer.

John Taylor, Facit, Rochdale, joiner.

Joseph Wilson, Altrincham, boot maker.

Alfred Fisher, Gosport, engineer.

STATEMENT

Of Imports, Exports, and Home Consumption of the following articles in the 51 weeks ending Dec. 20, 1873, showing the Stock on Dec. 20, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

FOR THE PORT OF LONDON.

*** Of those articles duty free the deliveries for Exportation are included under the head Home Consumption.

EAST AND WEST INDIA PRODUCE, &c.

SUGAR.

British Plantation.	Imported. 1872	Imported. 1873	Exported. 1872	Exported. 1873	Home Consump. 1872	Home Consump. 1873	Stock. 1872	Stock. 1873
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
West India	87064	104365	1015	1494	79750	103787	18442	16567
Mauritius	16900	14637	607	731	14707	14740	4091	3098
Bengal & Pg.	10378	8638	327	456	6581	6317	4459	6269
Madras	10543	16543	97	798	6688	12797	5332	7527
Total B. P.	124885	144249	2046	3479	107726	137641	32324	33461
Foreign.								
Siam, &c.	37790	31024	2082	552	26273	19882	22071	31364
Cuba & Hav.	8313	11399	1395	652	6512	12702	4089	3219
Brazil	9098	13889	15	463	7805	12066	1611	3138
P. Rico, &c.	5391	4773	176	704	3956	5171	2263	1588
Beetroot	24499	40022	...	5	23852	40271	5496	6000
Total Frgn	85091	101107	3668	2373	68398	89892	35530	45309
Grand Total	209976	245356	5714	5852	176124	227533	67854	78770

MOLASSES.

	Imported. 1872	Imported. 1873	Exported. 1872	Exported. 1873	Home Consump. 1872	Home Consump. 1873	Stock. 1872	Stock. 1873
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
West India	16558	8397	2668	3562	6983	6281	3705	2129
Foreign	2487	265	83	61	1378	840	906	77
Total	19045	8662	2751	3623	8361	7121	4611	2206
MELADO	10	97	...	...	20	80	3	20

RUM.

	Imported.		Exported & Delivered to Vat.		Home Consump.		Stock.	
	gals	gals	gals	gals	gals	gals	gals	gals
West India	3419625	2749680	1419039	1277055	2022480	1851525	1750545	1337670
East India	410175	355815	331335	259065	124200	134460	160830	116190
Foreign	111105	162900	89955	85545	29205	23805	61710	116195
			Exported.					
Vatted	1771245	1613330	1155320	932950	296415	360100	297225	309735
Total	5709150	4881825	2996540	2554615	2472300	2369890	2273400	1779790

COCOA.

	Imported.		Exported.		Home Consump.		Stock.	
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
B.Plantation	84733	107874	4099	9747	64680	72758	29394	46243
Foreign	26614	37774	22900	26271	7944	16531	20461	22029
Total	111347	145648	26999	36018	72624	89289	49855	68272

COFFEE.

	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
West India	2456	3294	1995	2478	409	683	414	342
Ceylon	32067	41274	24961	28453	11538	13316	4522	4117
East India	11894	9221	9198	5951	5411	4214	2877	1709
Mocha	727	477	242	483	447	516	618	128
Brazil	5763	5844	5701	5526	393	299	358	297
Other Forgn.	6668	8466	6357	6713	1817	1460	827	1133
Total	59575	65576	48154	49004	20015	20198	9656	7716
RICE	92906	120001	...	...	101951	112009	39216	39935

PEPPER.

	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
White	1249	2179	...	...	1154	1501	381	1072
Black	9801	7000	...	...	8842	5974	2211	3389
	pkgs	pkgs	pkgs	pkgs	pkgs	pkgs	pkgs	pkgs
NUTMEGS	4135	2204	...	...	3057	3442	2491	1328
CAS. LIG.	19920	13356	...	...	7306	9264	14091	18172
CINNAM'N.	13312	13847	...	...	18137	16543	17700	15634
	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags
PIMENTO	25110	21547	...	...	17746	28193	37906	32075

RAW MATERIALS, DYESTUFFS, &c.

	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons
COCHIN'L.	22216	21262	...	...	25081	22025	8032	8381
	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests
LAC DYE	6088	4015	...	...	5657	3914	10481	11192
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
LOGWOOD	18738	10517	...	...	15418	14783	6355	1543
FUSTIC	3368	1730	...	...	2653	2261	1142	606

INDIGO.

	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests	chests
East India	22719	23123	...	...	21950	21580	19233	20142
	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons	serons
Spanish	13426	9949	...	...	12712	12060	5042	3020

SALTPETRE.

	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Nitrate of Potass	11240	11605	...	...	10826	10134	2594	4027
Nitrate Soda	7801	9003	...	...	6039	7527	2814	4238

COTTON.

	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales
E. India, &c.	442078	282556	...	...	360258	330214	209365	162130
Liverpool, all kinds	3294025	3437505	478291	367896	3809380	3062320	335680	455790
Total	3766103	3720061	478291	367896	4169638	3392534	545045	617920

COMMERCIAL TIMES.

WEEKLY PRICE CURRENT.

*** The prices in the following list are carefully revised every Friday afternoon by an eminent house in each department.

LONDON, FRIDAY EVENING.

	s	d	s	d
Ashes—duty free				
Pot, Canada .....per cwt	36	0	36	0
Pearl.....	48	0	0	0
Cocoa—duty 1d per lb				
W.I.—Trinidad.....per cwt	44	0	130	0
Grenada, &c.	44	0	70	0
Guayaquil	46	0	58	0
Brazil—Para	48	0	53	0
Bahia	42	0	44	0
Coffee—duty 14/ per cwt; dried, roasted, or ground, 2d per lb.				
Jamaica, fine ordinary to mid.....per cwt	108	0	120	0
good middling to fine ...	125	0	135	0
Mocha, ungarbled	105	0	120	0
good to fine..... ...	130	0	140	0
Ceylon, native, good ordinary	107	0	108	0
fine ord. and and bold	108	0	110	0
plantation, fine to fine				
fine ordinary	111	0	116	0
low middling.....	119	0	120	0
middling to fine	121	0	128	0
Java, &c., low ordinary ...	98	0	103	0
ord. to good ordinary ...	104	0	110	0
fine ordinary	111	0	115	0
Neligherry and Tellicherry	116	0	125	0
Mysore, plantation	114	0	135	0
Mysore & Malabar, native	105	0	112	0
Brazil, ordinary	92	0	94	0
good ordinary	102	0	104	0
fine and fine fine ord. ...	105	0	110	0
washed.....	112	0	120	0
Costa Rica and Guatemala, fine ord. to low mid. ...	112	0	115	0
middling to fine.....	116	0	125	0
Cuba, Porto Rica, &c.....	105	0	118	0
Drugs and Dyes—duty free				
Aloes, East India	50	0	325	0
Argol, Cape	80	0	90	0
Balsam, Peru	8	6	9	0
Bark, Cascarilla	20	0	27	0
Borax	80	0	85	0
Camphor, China	75	0	77	6
Cantharides.....per lb	5	6	6	0
Castor oil, firsts.....	0	5¾	0	6½
Saffron.....	27	6	29	0
Sarsaparilla, Jamaica	1	8	3	3
Cochineal—Honduras, p lb	1	10	3	2
Teneriffe	2	6	3	8
Lac dye, native	0	2	0	6
Turmeric—Bengal..pr cwt	18	9	19	0
Madras	11	0	13	6
Java.....	8	0	10	0
Cutch	20	6	21	6
Gambier	24	0	24	3
Dyewoods—duty free	£	s	£	s
Brazil, Brazeth .....per ton	27	15	29	0
Do. second quality	9	0	16	0
Fustic, Jamaica.....	6	0	7	0
Logwood, Campeachy.....	10	0	11	0
Honduras	6	15	0	0
Jamaica	5	10	8	0
Red Sanders	5	15	6	0
Sapan, Manilla	9	10	11	10
Siam.....	7	10	8	0
Ceylon.....	11	0	12	10
Fruit—Currants, duty 7s	s	d	s	d
Patras .....per cwt	28	0	33	0
Vostizza	33	0	42	0
Island	20	0	30	0
Gulf	28	0	32	0
Provincial	24	0	33	0
Figs, duty 7s per cwt				
Turkey...pr cwt duty pd	30	0	90	0
Plums, duty 7s per cwt				
French, bottled	0	0	0	0
German	0	0	0	0
Raisins, duty 7s per cwt				
Valencia, new	32	0	55	0
Muscatel	38	0	100	0
Smyrna, red and Cheme	0	0	0	0
Sultana.....	44	0	56	0
Oranges—				
St Michael, 1st quality, flat box	20	0	24	0
Do. 2nd quality	13	6	15	6
Valencia	15	0	21	0
Lisbon & St Ubes, ½ ch	18	0	20	0
Sicily .....per box	10	0	12	6
Lemons—				
Messina.....per case	17	0	28	0
Barcelona nuts.....per bag	38	0	0	0
Spanish nuts ... per barre.	53	0	54	0
Brazil nuts.....	47	0	48	0
Coker nuts.....per 100	18	0	20	0
Flax—duty free	£	s	£	s
Riga K .....per ton	0	0	0	0
— W F P K	68	0	0	0
St Petersburg, 12-head ...	53	0	54	0
— 9-head ...	44	0	45	0
Egyptian, Govmnt dressed	0	0	0	0
— native ditto.....	0	0	0	0
Hemp—duty free				
St Petersbg, clean ... per ton	35	0	36	5
outshot.....	33	0	33	10
half-clean	31	10	32	10
Riga, Rhine.....	38	10	39	10
Manilla	39	0	44	0
East Indian Sunn	15	0	21	0
China grass.....	0	0	0	0
Jute	13	0	21	10
rejections.....	15	0	16	0
cuttings	12	0	12	10
Coir—Yarn, good and fine	35	0	60	0
ord. to fair	29	0	33	0
fibre	29	0	36	0
rope	29	0	30	10
junk.....	0	0	0	0

	s	d	s	d
Hides—Ox & Cow pr lb				
B. A. and M. Vid. dry...	0	9	1	0
Do & R. Grande, salted	0	6½	0	7½
Brazil, dry	0	10	0	11
Drysalted	0	6½	0	11
Drysalted Mauritius	0	7	0	8½
Rio, dry Rio Grande	0	12	1	0½
West Coast hides	0	9½	0	10½
Cape, salted	0	3	0	7½
Australian.....	0	4½	0	6½
New York.....	0	5½	0	6
East India.....	0	5	1	4
Kips, Russia.....	0	0	0	0
S. America Horse, pr hde	8	6	16	6
Indigo—duty free				
Bengal .....per lb	1	6	7	11
Oude	1	0	5	6
Madras	0	9	5	7
Kurpah	1	2	6	9
Guatemala	1	2	6	11
Leather—per lb				
Crop hides.....30 to 45 lbs	1	5	1	7
do 30 65	1	7	1	9
English butts ...16 24	1	6½	2	5
do ...28 36	1	10	2	7
Foreign butts ...16 25	1	6	2	0
do ...28 50	1	6½	2	3
Calf Skins 28 35	2	0	3	0
do 40 75	1	11	3	1
do 80 100	1	8	2	7
Dressing Hides	1	4½	1	6½
Shaved do	1	7	1	11
Horse Hides, English.....	1	5	1	9
do Spanish ...per hide	9	0	23	0
Kips, Petersburg, per lb	0	0	0	0
do East India.....	0	9	2	2
Metals—Copper per ton	£	s	£	s
Sheating, bolts, &c.....105	0	104	0	
Bottoms.....102	0	105	0	
Old	85	0	86	0
Tough cake	90	0	94	0
Best select.....	91	0	95	0
Iron, per ton				
Bars, &c., British	12	0	12	10
Nail rods	12	10	13	0
Hoops.....	13	10	15	0
Sheets	14	0	17	0
Pig, No. 1, Wales	0	0	0	0
Bars, Wales	11	10	12	0
Rails	11	10	12	0
Pig, No. 1, Clyde.....	5	8	6	0
Swedish.....	20	0	21	0
Lead, per ton—Eng. pig.	24	5	24	10
sheet	25	10	0	0
red lead.....	25	10	0	0
white do.....	28	10	29	0
patent shot	27	0	0	0
Spanish pig	23	10	23	15
Steel, Swedish in kegs...	22	0	0	0
in faggots.....	23	0	0	0
Spelter .....per ton	26	10	27	0
Tin, English blocks, p ton	122	0	0	0
bars in barrels.....	123	0	0	0
Refined	124	0	0	0
Banca.....	120	0	0	0
Straits	122	0	0	0
Tin Plates, per box	s	d	s	d
Charcoal, I C	36	0	38	0
Coke, I C	30	0	32	0
Molasses—dty 10d p cwt	9	0	11	0
Oils—Fish	£	s	£	s
Sperm .....per ton	93	0	94	0
Southern, pale.....	33	0	33	10
Seal, pale	34	0	34	10
Cod	34	0	0	0
East India.....	26	0	26	10
Olive, Gallipoli	48	0	0	0
Sicily	42	0	42	10
Malaga	43	10	44	0
Seed, Linseed.....per ton	28	10	29	15
Rape refined English...	35	10	0	0
Do Foreign	36	0	0	0
Brown	33	5	0	0
Cocoa-nut	36	0	40	0
Palm (Lagos)	36	0	37	10
Oil Cakes, Linseed, Eng.	12	10	12	15
Foreign	10	10	12	2/6
Rape	6	15	7	5
Oil Seeds—	s	d	s	d
Linseed..... per qr	59	6	64	6
Rape, Calcutta, R.A.T.	52	6	0	0
Petroleum-Refined, pr gal	1	0¾	1	1¼
Refined coal oil	0	0	0	0
Provisions—duty free				
Butter—Waterford pr cwt	0	0	0	0
Carlow	0	0	0	0
Cork, 4ths to 1sts	0	0	0	0
Limerick	0	0	0	0
Friesland fresh	134	0	138	0
Jersey	126	0	130	0
Bacon, singed—Waterfd.	74	0	78	0
Limerick	72	0	75	0
Cork	72	0	75	0
Hamburg	66	0	71	0
Hams, York	94	0	100	0
Irish	92	0	104	0
Lard — Waterford and Limerick bladder ...	74	0	76	0
Cork and Belfast do ...	68	0	72	0
Firkin and keg Irish ...	60	0	66	0
American & Canadian	40	0	44	0
Cask do do	56	0	62	0
Pork—Amer & Can. pr.bl.	70	0	75	0
Beef—Amer. & Can. pr.tc.	95	0	100	0
Cheese—Edam.....	60	0	68	0
Gouda.....	58	0	62	0
Canter	0	0	0	0
American	64	0	70	0
Rice—duty free				
Bengal, white.....per cwt	11	0	16	6
Do cargo	11	0	12	6
Madras	12	0	13	0
Arracan, Rangoon, &c....	10	6	12	0
Saltpetre—				
Bengal.....per cwt	23	0	24	6
English, refined	28	6	30	0
Nitrate of soda.....	14	0	14	6

	s	d	s	d
Sago—duty 4½d per cwt				
Pearl .....per cwt	16	0	22	0
Seeds—Caraway...pr cwt	33	0	36	0
Canary.....per qr	64	0	70	0
Clover, red .....per cwt	40	0	60	0
white	70	0	86	0
Coriander	22	0	25	0
Linseed, foreign, ... per qr	57	0	63	0
Bombay	0	0	0	0
Mustard, brown...per bush	12	0	16	0
white	7	0	10	0
Rape per last of 10 qrs ...£29	0	30	0	
Silk—duty free	s	d	s	d
Surdah .....per lb	19	6	23	6
Cossimbuzar	11	6	22	6
Gonatea	11	6	22	0
Comercolly	12	0	20	0
China, Tsatlee	15	0	24	0
Taysaam.....	12	0	19	6
Canton.....	13	0	17	6
Raws—White Novi	38	0	40	0
Fossombrone	33	0	36	0
Royals	30	0	34	0
Milan	30	0	34	0
Organzines—				
Piedmont 22-24.....	38	0	42	0
Do. 24-28.....	38	0	42	0
Milan & Bergam 18-20	37	0	44	0
Do. 22-24	37	0	44	0
Do. 24-28	37	0	44	0
Do. 28-32	37	0	44	0
Trams—Milan, 22-24	34	0	38	0
Do. 24 28	34	0	38	0
Brutias—Short reel.....	33	0	38	0
Persians	0	0	0	0
Spices—Pepper, duty free				
Malabar, &c.....per lb	0	8	0	8½
Eastern	0	7½	0	7¾
White	0	10½	1	8
Pimento, duty free				
Mid and good.....per lb	0	2¾	0	3
Cinnamon, duty free				
Ceylon, 1, 2, 3	2	6	4	6
Malabar and Tellicherry	3	0	3	6
Cassia Lignea, duty free.....per cwt	72	0	73	0
Cloves, duty free				
Amboyna and Bencoolen .....per lb	1	2	1	10
Zanzibar and Bourbon	1	3½	1	4
Ginger, duty free				
E. India, com....per cwt	51	0	52	0
Do. Cochin & Calicut..	66	0	115	0
African	54	0	57	0
Mace, duty free .....per lb	2	10	4	0
Nutmegs, duty free	2	8	4	1
Spirits—Rum, duty 10s 2d per gal.				
Jamaica, per gal., bond, 15 to 25 O P	4	1	4	2
30 to 35 —	4	8	4	10
fine marks	4	10	5	4
Demerara, proof.....	2	9	2	11
Leeward Island —	2	8	2	10
East India —	2	0	0	0
Foreign —	2	0	2	1
Brandy, duty 10s 5d per gal.				
Vintage of 1872	8	4	8	6
1st brand in hhds 1871	8	5	8	6
1870	8	8	8	10
1869	9	0	9	6
Geneva, common	2	4	2	6
Fine	3	6	3	8
Corn spirits pf. duty paid	12	4	0	0
Spirits f.o.b. Exportation	2	0	2	4
Malt spirits, duty paid ...	12	0	14	0
Sugar—Per cwt—Duty paid				
British Plantation—Duty. grocery 2/8	26	0	30	0
refining..... 2/2.5&2/8	21	0	26	0
Foreign Muscovado, grocery 2/8	26	0	30	0
refining .....2/2.5&2/8	21	0	26	0
Mauritius, crystalised—				
Nos. 15 à 17 .....2/10	31	0	32	6
13 à 14 .....2/8	30	0	30	6
10 à 12 ..... —	26	6	29	0
Syrups, lw to gd yel. 2.5&2/8	23	6	26	6
low to fine brown ..2/8&2.5	18	0	22	6
Bengal, Benares, low to fine white	0	0	0	0
Date, lw to money l...2/5&2/8	23	0	28	0
very low to fine brown .....2/8&2.5	17	0	22	6
Penang, superior yellow to good white ...2/8&2/10	28	6	30	6
low to fine yellow. 2/5&2/8	23	6	28	0
low to fine brown...2/8&2.5	17	0	23	0
Madras—				
crystalised white	0	0	0	0
low to fine yellow...2/8	25	6	30	6
Native, low brown to low yellow .....2/8&2/5	17	6	20	6
Jaggery 2/16	6	18	0	
Siam and China, low to good white ...2/8&2/10	29	6	31	0
low to fine yellow and grey .....2/5&2/8	23	6	28	6
brown 2/16	6	22	6	
Manila, clayed, common to good 2/20	6	21	0	
Muscovado..... —	17	0	19	0
Java—				
low to mid. white... 2/10	30	0	31	6
low to fine yellow and grey 2/8	25	6	29	6
Havana, white, above No. 18 ..... —	0	0	0	0
fiorette, Nos. 15 à 18. 2/10	30	6	31	6
yellow, 12 à 14..2/8	28	0	30	0
— 10 à 11..—	25	6	27	0
brown, 7 à 9..2/5	21	6	24	0
Bahia & Maroim, low grey to mid. white 2/5&2/8	22	6	29	0
low to fine brown..2/8&2/5	17	0	22	0
Pernam, Paraiba, & Maceio, low to mid. white...2/8	27	6	29	0
yellow .....2/5&2/8	23	0	27	0
low to fine brown. 2/8&2/5	17	0	22	0

	s	d	s	d
Refined—For consumption				
8 to 10 lb loaves	0	0	0	0
12 to 14 loaves	0	0	0	0
Titlers, 22 to 24 lb	40	6	44	0
Lumps, 45 lb	39	6	0	0
Wet crushed	36	6	38	0
Pieces	36	0	36	0
Bastard	0	0	0	0
Treacle.....	16	0	18	0
For export, free on board				
Turkey loaves, 1 to 4 lb	0	0	0	0
6 lb loaves	40	0	0	0
10 lb do	39	0	0	0
14 lb do	0	0	0	0
Titlers 22 to 28 lb.....	39	0	0	0
Lumps, 40 to 45 lb	0	0	0	0
Crushed	31	0	33	0
Bastards	22	6	27	0
Treacle.....	15	0	17	0
Dutch, refined, f.o.b. in Holland				
6 lb loaves	41	0	0	0
10 lb do	40	0	0	0
Superfine crushed.....	40	0	0	0
No. 1, crushed	34	9	0	0
No. 2.....	34	0	0	0
Belgian refined, f.o.b. at Antwerp				
4 and 3 Kilo loaves	40	0	41	0
Crushed, 1	34	6	0	0
Tallow—duty free, per cwt				
St Petersburg, 1st Y C...	41	0	0	0
Tar—Stockholm ... pr brl	33	0	0	0
Archangel	29	6	0	0
Tea—duty 6d per lb				
Congou, fair to good.....	0	10	1	0
Kaisows, fine to finest.....	1	3	2	3
Pakling, fine to finest	1	8	0	0
Ning Yong and Oolong ...	0	6	2	0
Souchongs, finest	1	8	2	6
Flowery Pekoe, fine to finst	2	0	3	0
Pouchong	0	6	1	3
Caper, finest	0	8	1	10
Orange. Pekoe, good to finest	1	0	2	0
Twanky, fine to Hyson kind	0	8	1	10
Hyson Skin, good to fine...	0	6	0	7
Hyson, finest	2	4	3	6
Young Hyson, fine to finest	1	5	2	11
Imperial, fine to finest.....	1	6	2	6
Gunpowders, Moyune	1	5	3	10
Japan, fine to finest	1	3	1	8
Col. Yng. Hyson fine to finest	1	4	2	6
Assam & India, flowry Pek.	2	6	4	2
Timber — Timber and Hewn Wood—Dantzic & Memel fir...per load	60	0	110	0
Riga fir	80	0	85	0
Swedish fir.....	60	0	65	0
Canada red pine	70	0	110	0
— yellow pine, large	85	0	105	0
— — small	65	0	75	0
N. Brnswk. & Can. Bd. pine	80	0	120	0
Quebec oak 140	0	180	0	
Baltic oak 100	0	170	0	
African oak	0	0	0	0
Indian teaks 240	0	290	0	
Wainscot logs 18 ft each	70	0	135	0
Deals & Sawn & Prepared Wood—				
Norway, Petersbg stand £10	10	13	10	
Swedish	10	10	0	0
Russian	11	10	15	10
Finland	10	10	13	10
Canada 1st pine.....	22	0	27	0
— 2nd.....	16	0	18	0
American spruce	10	6	12	10
Dantzic deck, each	17s	0	29s	0
Staves—				
Baltic, per mille.....£200	0	265	0	
Quebec, per standard do. 100	0	195	0	
Tobacco—dy 3/ pib & 5p ct.	s	d	s	d
Maryland, per lb, bond.....	0	6	0	9
Virginia leaf	0	5½	0	11
— stript	0	7½	1	0
Kentucky leaf	0	4½	0	9
— stript	0	8½	0	11
Negrohead .....duty 4/6	1	1	2	6
Columbian lf. duty 3/ & 5 p c	0	7	2	2
Havana	2	0	6	0
— cigars, bd duty 5/...	6	0	22	0
Turpentine—per cwt				
American spirits	31	0	31	3
French do	0	0	0	0
Wool—English—per pack of 240 lbs				
Fleece S. Down hogs...£19	19	20	0	
Half-bred hogs	21	0	21	10
Kent fleeces	20	10	21	0
S. Down ewes & wethrs	16	0	16	10
Leicester do	20	0	21	10
Sorts—Clothing, picklck	19	0	20	0
Prime	16	0	17	0
Choice	15	0	15	10
Super	14	0	14	10
Combing—Weter mat	19	10	20	0
Picklock	18	0	19	0
Common	16	0	17	0
Hog matching	23	0	23	10
Picklock matching..	19	0	19	10
Super ..... —	17	10	18	10
Colonial—per lb	s	d	s	d
Sydney.-Fleece & lamb...	1	3	2	4
Scoured, &c.....	1	4	2	4
Unwashed	0	8	1	3
Locks and pieces	0	9	1	6
Slips and skins	1	0	1	6
P. Philip-Fleece & lamb	1	4	2	4
Scoured, &c.....	1	5	2	5
Unwashed	0	8½	1	4
Locks and pieces	1	1	1	9
Adelaide-Fleece & lamb	1	3	1	10
Scoured, &c.....	1	1	1	11
Unwashed	0	8	1	3
Locks and pieces	0	8	1	2
V. D. Ld-Fleece & lamb	1	2	1	11
Scoured, &c.....	1	3	1	9
Unwashed	0	8	0	11
Locks and pieces	0	9	1	4
Cape G. Hope—Fleece and lamb.....	1	0	1	7
Scoured, &c.....	1	1	2	0
Unwashed	0	6½	0	7

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THE HIGHEST OFFICIAL PRICES ARE GIVEN.

RAILWAYS.

Ordinary Shares and Stocks.

Authorised Issue.	Share	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
2022460*l*	Stk	100	Bristol and Exeter	122
6503550*l*	Stk	100	Caledonian	109½
93000	10	9	Do Ordinary New	9½
28773	20	20	Cornwall	7½
873500*l*	Stk	100	Dublin and Belfast Junction	...
70000	20	20	East London	6
8790000	Stk	100	Furness	160
4640510*l*	Stk	100	Glasgow and South-Western	113
83502280	Stk	100	Great Eastern	50½
826885*l*	Stk	100	Do East Anglian No. 2	...
862655*l*	Stk	100	Great North of Scotland	46
6126963*l*	Stk	100	Great Northern	142
1159275*l*	Stk	100	Do A } A recves no dvd. 'til 6 % has been paid B	172
1159275*l*	Stk	100	Do B	134
1100550*l*	Stk	100	Do div. deferred 1872	122
4280858*l*	Stk	100	Great Southern & Westrn (Ireland)	112
11536794	Stk	100	Great Western, Consol Ordinary	129½
11153550*l*	Stk	100	Highland	109
13334584	Stk	100	Lancashire and Yorkshire	148½
6639942*l*	Stk	100	London, Brighton, & S. Coast	89½
8294017*l*	Stk	100	Lon., Chat., & Dover, Arbitration	25½
30892199	Stk	100	London and North-Western	156
7766688*l*	Stk	100	London and South-Western	110½
4101493*l*	Stk	100	Manchester, Sheff., & Lincolnsh	81
695530*l*	Stk	100	Do Prfd. } Defd recvg no div	111
695530*l*	Stk	100	Do Defd } 'till 6% is pd to Prf	49
3887630*l*	Stk	100	Metropolitan	68
60370*l*	Stk	100	Do Prfd. } Defd recvg no div	105
60370*l*	Stk	100	Do Defd } 'til 6% is pd to Prf	40
500000*l*	10	10	Do Redeemable	10½
2250000*l*	Stk	100	Metropolitan District	29½
300000	10	10	Metropolitan & St John's Wood	...
16038176	Stk	100	Midland	140
9785330*l*	Stk	100	Do Birmingham and Derby	111
6100000*l*	Stk	100	Monmouthshire	117
26133330*l*	Stk	100	North British	80
1269082*l*	Stk	100	Do Edinburgh, Prth, & Dudee	46
17010505	Stk	100	North-Eastern Consols	176½
19750000*l*	Stk	100	North London	116
3230140*l*	Stk	100	North Staffordshire	70
276000*l*	Stk	100	Rhymney	65
1552560*l*	Stk	100	Shropshire Union	78
1498300*l*	k	100	South Devon	73
37375664	Stk	100	South-Eastern	111
1988486*l*	Stk	100	Do Prfd. } Defd recvg no div	129
1988496*l*	Stk	100	Do Defd } 'til 6% is pd to Prf	64½
15000	20	20	Staines, Wokingham, & Woking	20½
8773000*l*	Stk	100	Taff Vale	187
23270	10	7	Do C	...
2500000*l*	Stk	100	Waterford and Central Ireland	...
200000*l*	Stk	100	Whitby, Redcar, & Middlesboro.	55

Preference Shares and Stocks.

Authorised Issue.	Share	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
11095556*l*	Stk	100	Bristol and Exeter 4%	96
3750000*l*	Stk	100	Caledonian 5%, No. 2	...
...	Stk	100	Do Scottish N. E., 4½%	...
2766677	Stk	100	Do do Aberdeen, gua. 6%	...
1500000*l*	Stk	100	Do do do 7%	...
8300000*l*	Stk	100	Do do do Ordinary	...
6000000*l*	Stk	100	Do do Midland	...
2000000*l*	Stk	100	Do do Dundee and Arbroath	...
400000*l*	Stk	all	Cornwall 4½% guaranteed	103
1562504	Stk	100	Glasgow & Sth. Western gua. 5%	...
548541	100	100	Great Eastern, 5% Metropolitan Stock, scrip, issued at 105	...
9600000*l*	Stk	100	Do E. Counties Exten. No. 1	111
9600000*l*	Stk	100	Do do do No. 2	111
6418177	Stk	100	Do do 6%	130
1323800*l*	Stk	100	Do E. Union 4% guaranteed	...
306300*l*	Stk	100	Do Norfolk 5% Ext., 1840	...
805000*l*	Stk	100	Do do 5½% Ext., 1847	...
869980*l*	Stk	100	Do do 5% War. Val. 1847	...
1288890*l*	Stk	100	Do E. U. Harwich, 4 %	89
1874500*l*	Stk	100	Do do Woodbridge Exten. do	89
12982620*l*	Stk	100	Great Northern 5%	117
7500000*l*	Stk	100	Do 5%, redem. at 10% pm	114
8100000*l*	Stk	100	Do 4½% do do do	104
10000000*l*	Stk	100	Do 5% do at 5% pm	108
5750000*l*	Stk	100	Do Leeds, Brad., & Halifax, 6%	138
2970000*l*	Stk	100	Great North of Scotland, 1st pref.	...
18294100*l*	Stk	100	Great Sth. & Wst. (Ireland) 4%	98
4436287*l*	Stk	100	Gt. W.—Rent-charge per gua. 5%	117
10017487	Stk	100	Do Consolidated guaran. 5%	116
456000	100	all	Lancaster and Carlisle, 4½%	...
7940400*l*	Stk	100	Lancashire and Yorkshire 6%	137
2600500*l*	Stk	100	Do Barnsley, 5*l* 3s 10*d*%	...
2877944	Stk	100	Do 6% (East Lancashire)	...
5380480*l*	Stk	100	Do 4½% (Black burn purchase)	105
3982668*l*	Stk	100	London & Brighton, 5% gua., No. 1	112
1610130*l*	Stk	100	Do 5% do No. 2	112
3933950*l*	Stk	100	Do 6% do	132
252000*l*	Stk	100	Do 5% do No. 4	109
2200000*l*	Stk	100	Do 7% do	156
177630*l*	Stk	100	Do 6% do (W. E. & C. P.)	127
2200000*l*	Stk	100	Do 4% do 1859	91
947177*l*	Stk	100	Do 4½%, do 1859	101
2700000*l*	Stk	100	London & N.W., C. & N. uneaton 5%	118
712777*l*	Stk	100	London & S. W., 7%, late 3rd Shrs.	155
450000*l*	...	...	Do (Portsmuth. perpet. anns.)	...
8720000*l*	Stk	100	Manchester, Shef., & Lincoln., 6%	130
3666984*l*	Stk	100	Do do do 3½%	71
62830	10	5	Do do redeemable 6%	6¾
2500000*l*	Stk	100	Milland Consolidated, 6%	140
17999834*l*	Stk	10	Do do Bristol & Birming., 6%	137
12874167*l*	Stk	100	Do do 4½% redeemable	105
5867280*l*	Stk	100	Do do 4½% irredeemable	105
675000*l*	Stk	100	Do Leicester & Hitchen, 4%	96
2444129*l*	Stk	100	North British Consol. 4%, No. 1	90
...	Stk	100	North-Eastern—Consolidated 4%	97
2000000*l*	Stk	10	Do 4½% redeemable	105
1791891*l*	Stk	100	D } G. N. E. 4 %	...
60872	25	8⅔	Do } ierwick capital	...
450000*l*	Stk	100	Do Stectn. & Darlngtn., 5%	...
1050000	Stk	100	Do do B and C, 6%	136
2915100	Stk	100	Do West Hartlepool	98
5850	20	all	North Staffordshire	...
75290	Stk	100	South Devon, rent-charge	113

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Preference Shares and Stocks—Continued.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
40000*l*	100/6	all	South-Eastern (Read. ans. 110s 6*d*)	...
981300*l*	Stk	100	Do 4½%	103
...	Stk	100	Taff Vale, No. 1	187
200000*l*	Stk	100	Waterford & Central Ireland, 6%	...

Preference Shares & Stocks, with Dividends Contingent on the Profits of each Separate Year.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
7451804*l*	Stk	100	Caledonian, 4½% guaranteed*	...
1113070*l*	Stk	100	Do Scot. Central, min. 7 %	...
3434000*l*	Stk	100	Do do 4½ % irredeemable*	...
5200000*l*	Stk	100	Do 4 % convrtible, issued at 80	...
5479917*l*	Stk	100	Great Eastern, 4½ %, 1861 }	95
3350000*l*	Stk	100	Do 4½ %, 1862 }	
11226000*l*	Stk	100	Do 5 %, 1862	107
1240000*l*	Stk	100	Do New 5 %, 1863	98
3169000*l*	Stk	100	Do do 5 %, 1864	...
3600000*l*	Stk	100	Great Northern, 5 %, irredmble	115
1075000*l*	Stk	100	Do Permanent 5 %	114
200000*l*	Stk	100	Do Boston and Sleaford, 4½ %	...
482050*l*	Stk	100	Great North of Scotland 4½ %, A	...
2180300*l*	Stk	100	Do 4½ % pref., B	...
50169910*l*	Stk	100	Great Western—Consl. Pref. 5%	115
5136450*l*	Stk	100	Highland A, 4½ %	100
400000*l*	Stk	100	Do B, 5 %	106
125120	6¼	6¼	Lancashire & Yorks., New 4 %	...
6500000*l*	Stk	100	London, Brighton, &c., 4½ %, 1858	102
1339000*l*	Stk	100	Do do 4 %, 1860	89
716000*l*	Stk	100	Do do 4½ %, 1861	101
9440000*l*	Stk	100	Do do 4½ %, 1863	101
830970*l*	Stk	100	Do do 5 %, 1865	109
16613350*l*	Stk	100	Do No. 6 5 %, 1866	108
4096560*l*	Stk	100	Do No. 7 5 %, 1866	107
46941830*l*	Stk	100	Lon., Chat., &c., Arbitratn, 4½ %	67
21976660*l*	Stk	100	London and North-Western 5 %	118
240000*l*	Stk	100	Do Bedford and Cambridge	95
300000*l*	Stk	100	Do Shrewsbury & Welshpool	95
860000*l*	Stk	100	London & South-Western, 4½ %	105
15000000*l*	Stk	100	Do do 5 %	115
1000000*l*	Stk	100	Manchster, Shff, & Linc., 5 % 1865	106
10000000*l*	Stk	60	Do do 5 % convrt.	66
3000000*l*	Stk	100	Metropolitan, 5 %	105
1000000*l*	Stk	100	Do New, 5 %	105
6000000*l*	Stk	100	Do 5 %, 1869	105
2500000*l*	Stk	100	Do Irredeemable 5 %, 1872	104
15000000*l*	Stk	100	Metropolitan District, 5 %	66
640000*l*	Stk	100	Midland, A 5 % preference	115
500000*l*	Stk	100	Do B 5 % do	115
3339380*l*	Stk	100	Do C 5 % do	115
2314962*l*	Stk	100	Do D 5 % do	115
1509860*l*	Stk	100	Do E 5 % do	115
2922600*l*	Stk	100	Do G 5 % do	115
7732	16	16	Do 5 % do	...
164375	16	16	Do 5 % opt. to con. Aug. 31. 1877	20
38501980*l*	Stk	100	North British Consol. 4 %, No. 2	86
2405669*l*	Stk	100	Do Edin. & Glas., Ordy, 4½ %	98
18690000*l*	Stk	100	North-Eastern, 4½ % redeemble	105
5350000*l*	Stk	100	Do Stockton & Darl, Class D	...
25130000*l*	Stk	100	Do 5 %	105
1668663	6	6	Do New 6*l* shs 5 % Con. Jan. '76	9½
7000000*l*	Stk	100	North London, 4½ % (max 5 %)	...
6050000*l*	Stk	100	North Staffordshire, 5 %	112
2130000*l*	Stk	100	Rhymney, 6 %, 1864	115
2099570*l*	Stk	100	South Devon, 5%	108
2091500*l*	Stk	100	South-Eastern, 4½ %	103
2640820*l*	Stk	100	Do 5 %	112
...	...	...	Do 5 %	102

* Failure of full dividends in any given ½-year not to be made good out of the profits of any subsequent ½-year.

Lines Leased at Fixed Rentals.

Share.	Paid.	Name	Leasing Companies.	Highest Price.
Stk	100	Birkenhead	L. & N.W. & G.W	97
100	all	Do 4½ % Pref.	Do	104
Stk	100	Buckinghamshire	Lon. & N.-W.	97
Stk	100	Chester and Holyhead	Do	58
Stk	100	Do 5½ %	Do	126
Stk	100	Do 5 %	Do	118
Stk	100	Clydesdale, guaranteed	Caledonian	102
Stk	100	Colchester, Stour Valley	E. Un. & G. E	...
Stk	100	Dundee, Perth, & Aberd. J.	Caledonian	...
Stk	100	Do Preference	Do	...
Stk	100	Do 1st Class Preference	Do	...
Stk	100	East Lincoln gua. 6 %	Great Northern	137
25	all	Gloster and Dean Forest	Great Western	...
Stk	100	Gt. Easter., Newm. &c. 5%	Great Eastern.	...
Stk	100	Do E. Anglian B 6 %	Do	...
Stk	100	Do do C 7 %	Do	...
Stk	100	Do do No. 1. 5 %	Do	...
Stk	100	Gt West., Bristol & Exeter, & Sth. Devon Ces. 4½ %	Associatd. Co.'s	105
50	all	Hull and Selby	Nrth.-E.—York	...
Stk	100	Lancaster and Carlisle	Lon & N.-W.	245
Stk	100	London and Blackwall	Great Eastern.	104
Stk	100	Do 4½ %	Do	104
Stk	100	London and Greenwich	South-Eastern	65
Stk	100	Do Preference	Do	...
Stk	100	London, Tilbury, & South.	Pete and Co.	108
Stk	100	Lowestoft gua. 4 %	Great Eastern.	...
Stk	100	Do 6 %	Do	...
Stk	100	Midland, Bradford, Pref.	Midland	97
Stk	100	Do Matlock, 5 %	Do	...
Stk	100	Mid Kent (Cray Line)	L. C., & Dr.	86
50	all	Northern & Eastern, 5 %	Great Eastern.	...
50	all	Do 6 %	Do	...
Stk	100	North-Eastern—Hartlepl	N.-E.—Berwk.	...
Stk	100	North & Sth.-West. Junc.	L. & N.W. M. & N.L	150
Stk	100	N.-West. A perp pref. 5%	Midland	115
Stk	100	Do 3 minimum ¾ %	Do	106
Stk	100	Notting. & Granth. R. & C	Great Northern	98
25	all	Preston and Wyre	L. & N.-W. & L.Y	46

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Lines Leased at Fixed Rentals—Continued.

Share	Paid.	Name.	Leasing Companies.	Highest Price.
Stk	100	Royston, Hitch. and Shep.	Great Northern	135
Stk	100	Shrewsbury and Hereford 6 % Rent Charge	Stk L&N-W & G.W.	136
Stk	100	S. Yorkshire & River Dun	Manc. & Sheff.	...
Stk	100	Do 4 % guaranteed	Do	...
Stk	all	Do 5 % guaranteed	Do	...
Stk	100	Victoria Statn & Pimlico	Gt. Wstrn., &c.	185
Stk	100	Do 4½ %	Do	103
20	all	West London, Class A }	W. Lon. Ex. }	15
20	all	Do Class B }	Lon. & N.-W. }	...
20	all	Do Class C }	& G. W. }	8½

Debenture Stocks.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
2165720*l*	Stk	100	Cornwall, guaranteed 4½%	110
304200	...	100	East London 6 %	111
8326740*l*	Stk	100	Great Eastern 4 %	99
15100000*l*	Stk	100	Do A 5 %	115
2957744*l*	Stk	100	Do B, 1867, redeemable 5 %	114
4154256*l*	Stk	100	Great Northern 4 %	104
3377270*l*	Stk	100	Great Western 4 %	104
668433*l*	Stk	100	Do 4½%	105½
37232-8*l*	Stk	100	Do 4½%	110½
2079968*l*	Stk	100	Do 5 %	121
1000000*l*	Stk	100	Highland 4½%	...
2805046*l*	Stk	100	Lancashire and Yorkshire 4 %	103
1306239*l*	Stk	100	London, Brighton &c. 4 %	102
2289539*l*	Stk	100	Do perpetual 4½%	109
5233058*l*	Stk	100	Lond., Chat. & Dover Arb. 4½%	105
558674*l*	Stk	100	Do B 4½%	101
1163197*l*	Stk	100	London and North Western 4 %	103½
400000*l*	Stk	100	Do do 3½%	...
10000000*l*	Stk	100	London & South Western A. 4 %	102½
3000000*l*	Stk	100	Manchester Sheffield, &c. 5 %	117
1826832*l*	Stk	100	Do do 4½%	109
125000*l*	Stk	100	Metropolitan 4 %	101
358263*l*	Stk	100	Do 4½%	108
1120471*l*	Stk	100	Metropolitan District 6 %	126
4386238*l*	Stk	100	Midland 4 %	103½
1525006*l*	Stk	100	Do 4½%	105½
244073*l*	Stk	100	Do 4½%	110½
4006790*l*	Stk	100	North British, E. P. & D. B. 5 %	...
8219910*l*	Stk	100	North Eastern 4 %	104
1138119*l*	Stk	100	Do 4½%	111
873116*l*	Stk	100	North London 4½%	109
3198690*l*	Stk	100	North Staffordshire 4 %	105
276156*l*	Stk	100	South Devon 5 %	117
67980*l*	Stk	100	South Eastern Perpetual 4 %	...
500000*l*	Stk	100	Do do 1867 5 %	121
4359263*l*	Stk	100	Do do 1868 5 %	...
688292*l*	Stk	100	South Yorkshire, &c. 4½%	109

British Possessions.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
...	100	100	Atlantic & St Lawrence shares	103
309900	100	100	Do 6% Sterling Mort. Bonds	104
147300	Stk	100	Do 3rd Mortgage Deben., 1891	103
51813350*l*	Stk	100	Bombay, Baroda & C. India g. 5%	112
52513	10	10	Buffalo & Lake Huron Preference	7½
2970000*l*	100	100	Do do 6 % Bonds 1st Mort.	100
...	...	...	Do do 5½% Bonds 2nd Mort.	93
600000*l*	Stk	100	Carnatic, Lim., guaranteed 5%	110
37000	20	28½	Do do, issued at 12s pm.	2 7/8
1350000*l*	Stk	100	Demerara	110
1120000*l*	100	100	Do 7% perpetual preference	120
100000*l*	100	all	Dunedin & P. Chalmers, Lim. 5%	...
10000000*l*	Stk	100	Eastern Bengal, guaranteed 5%	112½
25000	20	20	Do do 5%	...
21913650	Stk	100	East Indian, guaranteed 5 %	115¾
4160000*l*	100	100	European & N.A., 6% 1 Mrt. Bd, 1898	76
9500	10	10	Glasgow and Cape Breton (Nova Scotia) Coal & Rail Co, Lim	9
3425144*l*	Stk	100	Grand Trunk of Canada	20
5000000*l*	100	100	Do Equip. Mort. Bds, 1 chrg. 6%	104
50,000	...	all	Do 2nd do Scrip	104
...	100	100	Do 1st Preference Bonds	76½
...	100	100	Do 2nd do	66
...	100	100	Do 3rd do Stock	36½
900000*l*	...	100	Do Island Pond Stl. Mt. D. Scp	98
13715360	Stk	100	Great Indian Peninsula, gua. 5%	112½
9391	20	12	Do New do 5%	13
8685	20	6	Do New do 5%	7
46074	20	2	Do New do 5%	3
5245000*l*	Stk	100	Great South. of India, guar. 5%	113½
3500000*l*	Stk	100	Do 4½%	106
60000	20	2	Do	..
208178	20½	20½	Great Western of Canada	17
...	100	100	Do 6% Bonds, payable 1873	...
547000*l*	100	100	Do 5½% do do 1877-8	101
750000	100	100	Do 6 % do do 1890	107
248640*l*	100	100	Do 5% Pref., issued at 80, convertible till Jan. 1, 1880	...
205000*l*	100	all	Internatnl Bridge, 6% Mort. Bds	104
66000*l*	100	100	Do 6 % Mort. Pref. Share do. (Secured by G. Trnk Canada Co.)	102
5060430*l*	Stk	100	Madras, guaranteed 5 %	112
1000000*l*	Stk	100	Do do 4½%	107
500000*l*	Stk	100	Do do 4½%	102
1710	20	2	Do do 5%	3½
41415	20	5	Do 1871, do 5%	5¾
10894	50	50	Melbourne & Hobson's Bay Unit.	58
...	100	100	Do 6% Bonds, payable 1880	107
...	100	100	Do 5% do do 1895	100
335000	100	all	Midland of Canada, Stlg 1st Mrt	89
210000	...	100	N. of Canada, 6%, 1st pref. Bnds	101
2850000*l*	...	100	Do 6%, 2nd do	95
4000000*l*	Stk	100	Oude & Rohilkund—guar. 5%	111
10	10	10	Do shares 5%	...
9399200*l*	Stk	100	Scinde, Punjaub, & Delhi, gua. 5%	110½
6580	100	100	Tasmanian Main Line Limited, guar. 5 %	81
414700	100	all	Wellington Grey & Bruce Ry of Canada 7 % Bds, 1st Mort.	101

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Foreign Railways.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Highest Price.
50148	10	all	Antwerp and Rotterdam	25
90000	20	all	Bahia & San Francso. L., g. 7 %	19½
42500	5	all	Belgian Eastern Junction	3½
99670	10	all	Buenos Ayres, Gt. Southern, L.	11½
88750	Stk.	100	Do 6 % Debenture Stock	107½
51650	Stk.	100	Do 7 % do	125
50000	20	all	Central Argentine, L., gua. 7 %	16½
15904	50	all	Central Uruguay of Monteviedo	37
60000	16	all	Dünaburg & Witepsk, L., Scrip	18½
69760	16	all	Do Registered	18½
122000	20	all	Dutch-Rhenish	26¾
3000	20	8	Do New	11
32000	20	18	East Argentine, Limited, g. 7 %	12½
500000	20	all	Eastern of France	...
17500	40	18	Europn Centrl. Rail., L., st iss.	...
112500	20	all	Lemberg-Czernowitz, Limited, guaranteed 7%, 1st & 2nd iss.	12½
40000	20	20	Lima, Limited	16¼
60000	20	all	Mexican, Limited	7
26595	20	all	Namur & Liege, gua. 14f per annum... } By the Belgian Governt.	10½
10000	20	all	Do gua 6 % Pref } By the Belgian Governt.	23
525000	16	all	Northern of France	...
14000	10	all	N. Rail. of B. Ayres, L., guar. 7%	13½
5500	10	all	Do Deferred	3½
11250	10	all	Norwegian Trunk Preference	...
47500	20	all	Ottoman (Smyrna to Aidin)	8¾
577500	20	all	Paris, Lyons, & Mediterranean	...
300000	20	all	Paris and Orleans	...
...	Stk.	100	Recife & San Francisco, L., g. 7%	87
50000	10	10	Royal Sardinian	5
92000	5	all	Royal Swedish	⅝
38000	4	all	Do 7 %	2½
31000	20	all	Sambre and Meuse	14
17000	10	all	Do 5½ % Preference	11½
100000	20	all	San Paulo, Limited, gua. 7 %	24
750000	20	all	South Austrian & Lomb.-Venetn.	14⅞
134000	20	all	Southern of France	...
15250	10	all	Swedish Central, Limited	...
40000	20	all	Turin and Savona	...
45000	20	20	Varna	5½
26757	8¾	all	West Flanders	14½
20000	10	all	Do 5½ % Preference	11½
300000	20	all	Western & N.-Western of France	...

Foreign Railway Obligations.

Bond.	Redeem. Yrs.	Redeem. At	Name	Highest Price.
20	84	par	Antwerp and Rotterdam	3 % ...
00	7	par	Bucharest and Giurgevo, guar.	7 % 103
00	5	par	Central Argentine, 1st issue	7 % ...
100	33	par	Cent. Uruguay Monteviedo Serp	7 % 99
1...	...	...	Charkoff-Azoff, gua. by Russia	5 % 96

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Foreign Railway Obligations—Continued.

Bond.	Redeem. Yrs.	Redeem. At	Name.	Highest Price.
...	...	...	Charkow-Krementschg, guar...	5 % 96
84¾	38	par	Dutch Indian, guar. by Dutch Home Government	4½% 80
84¾	38	par	Do 1869	4½% 80
100	35	par	Do 1871	5 % 100
4	75	5	Great Luxembourg	5 % 4⅜
20	75	25	Do	5 % 22½
100	...	...	Havana and Matanzas	7 % 80
100	...	...	Do 1865	7 % ...
100	10	par	Iquique and La Noria Railway Peru, Mort. Deben. Scrip	7 % 85
100	...	...	Kursk Charkow Azow	5 % 96
100	...	100	Matanzas and Sabanilla	7 % 88
100	30	100	Mexican, Class A, Mortgage	8 % 97
100	26	100	Do B do	7 % 81
...	...	...	Moscow-Jroslaw, guar by Rus	5 % 96
100	...	...	Moskow-Koursk	6 % 97
100	...	...	National Pisca to Yca	5 % 86
20	75	20	Northern of France	3 % 11½
20	81	par	North of Spain Priority	3 % ...
100	85	100	Orel-Vitebsk, guar. by Russia	5 % 96
100	99	par	Orleans and Rouen	3 % 43
100	...	100	Ottoman (Smyrna to Aidin)	6 % 57
20	99	20	Paris, Lyons, & Mediterranean	3 % 11¼
100	5	100	Recife & San Francisco	6 % 105
4	40	5	Royal Swedish	5 % 6
100	...	...	Sagua La Grande	7 % 88
...	...	...	San Paulo, 1874	7 % ...
...	...	...	Do 1877	6 % 104½
...	...	...	Do 1878	6 % 104½
100	5	par	Smyrna and Cassaba, Limited	8 % 103
20	90	20	S. Austrian, & Lomb-Venetian	3 % 10½
20	98	par	Do 1871	3 % 10
20	99	20	Southern of France	3 % 11½
20	99	20	South Italian	3 % 7½
100	...	...	Tamboff-Kozloff, guaranteed	5 % 92
20	92	par	Varna	3 % 6
12	27	par	Do	6 % 7¾
20	94	20	Western. & N.-West. of France	3 % 11½

BRITISH MINES.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Closing Prices.
12000	5	all	Assheton, Limited	2¾ 3½
12000	2	all	Caegynon, Limited	¼ ¾
10340	5	12s	Devon Great Consols	1 1½p
512	...	66¾	East Basset, "Illogan"	11 13
6144	...	2/14/6	East Caradon	¾ 1¼
6000	...	6/ 1/	East Wheal Grenville	¼ ¾
1906	...	4/10/0	East Lovell	10 11
12500	...	all	Great Laxey, Limited	13 14
5908	...	40	Gt. Wheal Vor, "Helston"	2 2½
1024	...	8/10/0	Herod's Foot	4 6
18000	1	...	Hingston Downs	1½ 2

BRITISH MINES—Continued.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Closing Prices.
896	...	13/17/6	Margaret, "Uny Lelant"	2 3
9000	...	4/10/6	Marke Valley	¾ 1¼
40000	4	3½	Mwyndy Iron Ore, Lim.	2¼ 1¾d
400	...	84	New Seton	... ..
695	...	54/17/6	North Roskear	... ...
5610	...	3/11/3	North Wheal Crofty	... ...
1120	...	12/6/7	Providence, "Uny Lelant"	6 8
6138	...	6/5/6	South Condurrow	4½ 5½
496	...	29/3/9	South Wheal Frances	10 12
12000	6	all	Tankerville, Limited	9½ 10½
6000	...	9	Tin Croft	39 41
12000	4½	all	Van, Limited	32½ 37½
6000	...	3/6/8	West Basset	8 10
110592	...	1	West Caradon, "Liskeard"	3/16 3/16
3000	...	10	West Chiverton	4½ 5½
600	...	54¾	West Seton	32½ 37½
512	...	5½	Wheal Basset, "Redruth"	20 30
512	...	52½	Wheal Buller, "Redruth"	... ...
6000	...	7/14/6	Wheal Grenville	6½ 7½
1024	...	10	Wh. Mary Ann, Menheniot	1 2
396	...	73	Wheal Seton	15 20

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN MINES.

Authorised Issue.	Share.	Paid.	Name.	Closing Prices.
35000	2	all	Alamillos, Limited	1¾ 2¼
60000	1	all	Almada & Tirito Consol.	½ ¾
70000	1	all	Silver Mining, Limited	½ ¾
50000	1	1	Anglo-Argentine, Lim.	... ...
20000	20	7	Australian	1¼ 1¾
20000	2½	all	Australian United Gold, L	... ...
21000	5	all	Colorado Terrible Lode Mining, Limited	4¼ 4¾
10000	20	16¾	Copiapo, Limited	1½ 2½
76162	1	16s	Don Pedro, Nrthdl Rey, L.	½d ¾p
18500	10	all	Eberhardt & Aurora, Lim.	4 4½
25000	2	all	Fortuna, Limited	5¾ 6¼
50000	2	all	Frontino & Bolivia Gld, L	½ ½
20000	20	all	General Mining Ass., L.	11¼ 12½
68000	1¼	1/3/0	Kapunda, Limited	¾ ¾d
15000	3	all	Linares, Limited	3¾ 4¼
165000	2	2	London & California, L.	¼ ½
7927	5	3	Lusitanian Limited	... ...
15000	7	all	Pacific, Limited	... ...
50000	4	all	Panulcillo Copper, Lim.	2 2½
80000	3	all	Pestarena United Gld., L.	⅛ ⅜
10000	20	all	Pontgibaud Silver Lead Mining and Smelting	... ...
100000	2	1	Port Phillip, Limited	⅜ ½d
32000	5	all	Richmond Con. Ming, L.	6 6½
30000	10	all	Russia Copper, Limited	3 3½
120000	1	all	Scottish Australian, Lim.	1½ 1¾
87183	2	all	Sierra Buttes Gold Mining Limited, Ordinary	2¼ 2¾
2200000l	Stk	100	St John del Rey, Lim.	180 190
15000	4	all	Sweetland Creek Gld., L.	5 5½
43174	30	28/7/8½	United Mexican, Lim.	1¾ 2½
10000	10	6	Vancouver Coal, Limited	2¼ 2½p
75000	1	all	York Peninsula, Limited	... ...
45000	3	all	Yudnamutna of S. Aus., L	... ...

OFFICIAL RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Capital Expended ex Leased Lines.	Revenue past Half-year. Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses, Taxes, & Duty.	Interest Rents, and Preferences.	Dividend per cent. 1st half 1872.	2nd half 1872.	1st half 1873.	Name of Railway.	Week ending	RECEIPTS. Passengers, parcels, &c.	Merchndise, minerls, cattle, &c.	Total Receipts	Same week 1872.	Traffic per mile per week.	Aggregate Receipts of Half-year. 1873.	1872.	Miles open in 1873.	1872.
£	£	£	£	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d		1873	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
748498	21829	14035	7465	0 15 0	...	...	Belfast and County Down	Dec. 19	467	357	824	760	19	24431	23560	44½	44½
1353437	84962	50136	16550	3 10 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	Belfast & Northern Counties	19	1278	1825	3103	3062	22	87083	85633	136½	136½
751616	86501	53326	17385	6 5 0	6 5 0	5 0 0	Blyth and Tyne	20	886	2193	3059	2932	80	91528	84842	38	38
5112489	239350	117947	74351	2 15 0	3 10 0	2 17 6	Bristol and Exeter	21	5475	3918	5393	8467	61	255503	234686	151¾	151¾
24254743	1251482	694790	436769	2 10 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	*Caledonian	21	12826	36839	49665	41625	68	1118922	1027781	731	704
1206324	57263	27140	10618	2 15 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Dublin and Drogheda	21	1120	958	2078	1978	28	...	...	75	75
3832966	229228	108657	66547	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Furness	21	1398	7140	8538	7959	92	227404	203227	93	93
8105878	434190	230363	89686	3 0 0	3 5 0	2 10 0	*Glasgow and South-Western	20	...	...	14044	13033	44	341900	320361	315¼	30[illegible]
28446046	1178218	687702	534396	0 5 0	...	...	Great Eastern	21	18938	25865	45793	42948	60	1202079	1114341	762½	75[illegible]
21183064	1292923	708022	345810	3 0 0	4 2 6	3 0 0	Great Northern	21	21600	34217	55817	50550	108	1388829	1258732	513	51[illegible]
3097587	112176	58361	53424	...	...	...	*Great North of Scotland	20	1360	2651	4011	3629	15	97590	89995	256¾	25[illegible]
6471590	334560	188781	37414	2 15 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	Gt Southern & Western (Irish)	19	5802	6735	12537	11820	28	...	...	445	44[illegible]
48763986	2628510	1284148	1021500	2 15 0	3 5 0	2 17 6	*Great Western	21	43962	62755	106717	102973	71	2237675	2108687	1502	146[illegible]
25147487	1600239	830632	291732	3 16 3	4 11 3	3 12 6	Lancashire and Yorkshire	21	23304	42079	62383	59709	145	1579406	1512648	428½	42[illegible]
59365412	4092160	2108117	1020090	3 10 0	4 5 0	3 10 0	London & North-Western, &c.	21	68334	103717	172 51	165311	109	4320057	4049961	1575½	153[illegible]
17921671	707603	375399	285621	0 15 0	2 7 6	0 15 0	London, Brighton & S. Coast	20	17352	8833	26165	26268	69	823858	760414	376¼	37[illegible]
17984209	986450	576437	241422	2 7 6	3 5 0	2 7 6	London and South-Western	21	19240	11611	30851	29849	52	890248	845247	586¼	58[illegible]
19390418	397066	241956	230573	...	...	...	London, Chatham, and Dover	21	11339	3841	15180	14122	110	481147	449498	138	13[illegible]
798676	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	London, Tilbury, & Southend	14	824	526	1350	1404	30	59492	54804	45	4[illegible]
14950475	778425	449927	244242	1 5 0	2 5 0	0 7 6	Manch., Sheffield, & Lincln.	21	7390	25387	32777	29426	128	802463	726174	255½	25[illegible]
773988	68512	25661	3857	6 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	Maryport and Carlisle	14	417	2332	2749	2738	72	64106	60422	38	38
7652458	225268	87941	97085	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	Metropolitan	21	...	...	8592	8466	1145	201143	199047	7½	7½
625505	11004	6177	5402	...	...	...	St John's Wood	21	...	...	453	476	259	9625	10001	1½	1½
5257889	113396	55660	57278	...	...	...	Metropolitan District	21	...	...	4016	3851	595	94656	91189	6½	6[illegible]
44659293	2537757	1355524	653887	3 10 0	3 15 0	3 5 0	Midland	21	26055	75429	101484	95029	115	2641744	2383030	878	87[illegible]
3920322	219736	130483	46586	2 0 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	Midland Great Western (Irish)	19	3564	6246	9810	9208	28	224944	209550	348	33[illegible]
1533417	85399	49070	7760	3 10 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	Monmouthshire	20	861	3229	4090	3334	86	94276	84098	47¼	4[illegible]
23151833	949691	543906	414111	0 15 0	0 12 6	...	*North British	21	10734	26516	37250	31668	45	850147	785574	820	81[illegible]
46309528	2844996	1458786	658834	4 5 0	4 15 0	4 5 0	North-Eastern (Consols)	20	26913	88284	115197	106502	86	2969447	2693269	1331	132[illegible]
3739246	187850	91902	41697	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	North London	21	4494	2651	7145	6772	595	173124	170353	12	1½
7176558	298920	159433	99498	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 5 0	North Staffordshire	21	...	...	11716	10774	39	296904	274569	300	29[illegible]
1097881	53943	26883	24242	...	0 5 0	0 15 0	Rhymney	20	...	...	2115	1728	58	52840	50876	36¼	3[illegible]
18949056	821510	411344	286949	1 15 0	3 5 0	1 15 0	South-Eastern	20	21087	9102	30189	28947	87	917769	880603	347	34[illegible]
3493999	142413	72117	58203	1 15 0	2 5 0	1 5 0	South Devon	21	3993	1898	5891	5740	49	152344	139928	120	12[illegible]
1804598	261026	157630	50870	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	Taff Vale	20	...	...	8711	7587	143	196140	182723	61	6[illegible]
1488361	96990	42456	18914	3 5 0	3 10 0	3 15 0	Ulster	21	1801	1921	3722	3663	35	94462	92296	105½	10[illegible]
1427037	63068	38144	21987	1 10 0	1 15 0	1 5 0	Waterford and Limerick	19	948	1525	2473	2028	21	64276	62195	116½	11[illegible]

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN.

Name.	Week endng	Receipts. 1873	Receipts. 1872	Total receipts. 1873	Total receipts. 1872
†Atlantic & G. West.	Dec. 13	21353	22063	211367	246265
Bahia & S. Francisco	Nov 1	667	1051	10174	12591
Bombay, B., & C. I.	8	9158	10521	120414	85573
Detroit & Milwauk	Dec. 4	3742	4908	...	...
East Indian	22	59948	53767	833651	741618
Jubbulpore	22	4226	4090	47812	41309
Eastern Bengal	Nov 15	4642	6166	...	...
Erie	Dec. 15	90800	75670	...	...
Gd. Trunk of Canada	Dec. 20	39300	35500	...	...
Gt. Indian Peninsula	Nov 1	31713	22987	357761	326094
Gt Southern of India	Sep. 20	1381	1177	18394	17743
G. Westrn of Canada	Dec. 20	23726	23807	...	...
Madras	Oct. 25	8549	11353	...	...
New South Wales	Aug 17	9159	6877	289444	239253
N. of Buenos Ayres	Nov 2	1293	1454	56644	52649
Northern of France	25	85805	81028	3784533	3598866
Ottoman	Dec. 6	1982	1267	45991	43211
Paris and Orleans	Nov 25	69184	78323	3321345	3450078
Paris & Mediterrn.	25	208975	202838	9605353	8913249
Smyrna & Cassaba	Dec. 7	1665	1731	33264	36891
Sth. Austrian line	2	66111	65299	3364492	3112664
Upper Italy	2	67872	67566	3074703	2796272
South. of France	Nov 25	36101	35155	1639555	1496733
W. & N.-W. France	25	46103	46068	2322650	2326361

* The aggregate is reckoned in these cases for the half-year beginning 1st August. † Since 1st October.

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Patent Sealed the 31st March, 1868, and dated the 16th January, 1869.

London: Printed by Geo. E. Eyre and Wm. Spottiswoode, Printers to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

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PEIHO	Jan. 4		
MEI KONG	Jan. 18		
SINDH	Feb. 1		
ANADYR	Feb. 15		
TIGRE	Mar. 1		

The Steamers of the 21st Dec., 18th Jan., and 15th Feb., connect at Aden with the Steamers for Reunion and Mauritius, and those of the 4th Jan., 1st Feb., and 1st Mar., at Galle with the steamers for Pondicherry, Madras, and Calcutta.

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For Algiers every Saturday, 5 p.m.

The Company's weekly steamers to Alexandria, connect at Alexandria with the English Mail Steamers from Brindisi to Bombay.

For passage, freight, and information apply to the COMPANY'S AGENT, 97 Cannon street, E.C.

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	From Southampton.	From Venice (calling at Ancona).	From Brindisi.
Gibraltar, Malta	Every Thursday, at 2 p.m.	...	...
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Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Penang, Singapore, China, Japan	Thursday, Dec. 4 and 18, at 2 p.m, and every alternate Thursday.	Friday morning, Dec. 12 and 26, and every alternate Friday.	Monday, Dec. 15 & 29, at 5 a.m, and every alternate Monday.
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Abatements are made in favour of Passengers from the eastward of Suez returning by the Company's Steamers within six or twelve months of their arrival.

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STEAM SHIPS.— The GENERAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S powerful and first-class STEAM SHIPS leave from St Katherine's Wharf for:—

HAMBURG—Every Wednesday and Saturday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 3 at noon. Saloon, £2; fore cabin, £1 5s. Extra vessels, carrying cargo only, leave also every Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday morning. For particulars of freight apply to F. Stamischmidt and Co., 90 Lower Thames street.

HAVRE—Every Thursday, Jan. 1 at 8 a.m. Saloon, 11s; fore cabin, 8s.

ROTTERDAM and the RHINE—Every Wednesday and Saturday, Dec. 31 at noon; Jan. 3 at 9 a.m. Chief cabin, £1; fore cabin, 15s. Return tickets, 30s and 22s 6d.

ANTWERP, BRUSSELS, COLOGNE, and the RHINE—Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at noon. Chief cabin, £1; fore, 15s. Return Tickets, 30s and 22s 6d. Brussels, 17s 3d; Cologne, 29s 6d. Leaving Antwerp for London every Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday at noon.

OSTEND, BRUSSELS, COLOGNE, and the RHINE—Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Dec. 30 at 10; 31 at 11 a.m.; Jan. 3 at noon. Leaving Ostend for London every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday night. Chief cabin, 15s; fore, 12s. Brussels, 17s 5d; Cologne, 36s 5d.

BOULOGNE—Daily, except Monday. Dec. 28 at 7; 30 at 10; 31 at 11 a.m.; Jan. 2 and 3 at noon; 4 at 1 a.m. Chief cabin, 11s; fore, 8s.

From Irongate Wharf for:—

CALAIS—Dec. 30 at 10 a.m. Chief cabin, 11s; fore, 8s.

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NEWCASTLE—Every Wednesday and Sunday at 9 morning. Saloon, 12s; fore, 8s.

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SOUTH OF AUSTRIA AND UPPER ITALY RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Board of Directors has the honour to inform Proprietors that the following 349 shares, and 9,457 bonds (obligations) were DRAWN for REIMBURSEMENT in the public drawing, which took place at Vienna, on the 20th December, 1873:—

SHARES.

Nos.	Nos.	
341,301 to	341,400 100 shares.	
478,301	478,400 100	—
497,701	497,800 100	—
704,252	704,300 49	—
Total	349	—

OBLIGATIONS.

SERIES A.

27,741 to	27,757 17 obligations.	
40,701	40,800 100	—
50,101	50,200 100	—
52,601	52,700 100	—
77,801	77,900 100	—
138,001	138,100 100	—
	517	—

SERIES C.

3,621 to	3,665 45	—
43,601	43,700 100	—
	145	—

SERIES O.

31,201 to	31,300 100	—
42,501	42,600 100	—
79,453	79,500 48	—
116,801	116,900 100	—
123,801	123,900 100	—
139,101	139,200 100	—
	548	—

SERIES K.

8,001 to	8,100 100	—
105,801	105,900 100	—
134,201	134,300 100	—
149,901	150,000 100	—
195,401	195,500 100	—
215,001	215,100 100	—
222,801	222,900 100	—
245,901	246,000 100	—
254,941	254,997 57	—
	857	—

SERIES H.

46,611 to	46,667 57	—
114,001	114,100 100	—
118,201	118,300 100	—
131,501	131,600 100	—
138,901	139,000 100	—
171,001	171,100 100	—
194,501	194,600 100	—
237,001	237,100 100	—
257,801	257,900 100	—
	857	—

SERIES I.

313,851 to	313,893 43	—
341,701	341,800 100	—
375,301	375,400 100	—
380,301	380,400 100	—
380,901	381,000 100	—
381,701	381,800 100	—
405,201	405,300 100	—
407,601	407,700 100	—
531,701	531,800 100	—
570,601	570,700 100	—
601,401	601,500 100	—
656,801	656,900 100	—
	1,143	—

SERIES D.

707,731 to	707,773 43	—
715,501	715,600 100	—
771,701	771,800 100	—
792,801	792,900 100	—
912,601	912,700 100	—
927,401	927,500 100	—
935,201	935,300 100	—
968,701	968,800 100	—
998,101	998,200 100	—
1,039,901	1,040,000 100	—
1,043,701	1,043,800 100	—
1,068,801	1,068,900 100	—
	1,143	—

SERIES S.

1,157,601 to	1,157,700 100	—
1,179,201	1,179,300 100	—
1,184,201	1,184,300 100	—
1,198,201	1,198,284 84	—
1,212,001	1,212,100 100	—
1,280,801	1,280,900 100	—
1,288,101	1,288,200 100	—
1,207,401	1,307,500 100	—
1,340,501	1,340,600 100	—
1,345,801	1,345,900 100	—
1,374,901	1,375,000 100	—
1,415,842	1,415,900 59	—
	1,143	—

SERIES T.

1,538,601 to	1,538,700 100	—
1,570,501	1,570,600 100	—
1,584,601	1,584,700 100	—
1,604,201	1,604,300 100	—
1,607,311	1,607,386 76	—
1,695,601	1,695,600 100	—
	576	—

SERIES P.

8,401 to	8,500 100	—
129,601	129,700 100	—
157,524	157,600 77	—
158,601	158,700 100	—
163,101	163,200 100	—
189,901	190,000 100	—
	577	—

SERIES Z.

1,740,501 to	1,740,600 100 obligations.	
1,764,401	1,764,500 100	—
1,839,201	1,839,300 100	—
1,892,445	1,892,500 56	—
1,948,101	1,948,200 100	—
1,982,401	1,982,500 100	—
	556	—

SERIES X.

2,017,301 to	2,017,400 100	—
2,024,301	2,024,400 100	—
2,044,301	2,044,400 100	—
2,090,601	2,090,700 100	—
2,148,101	2,148,200 100	—
2,276,901	2,277,000 100	—
2,352,601	2,352,700 100	—
2,407,801	2,407,900 100	—
2,453,901	2,454,000 100	—
2,472,201	2,472,300 100	—
2,532,706	2,532,800 95	—
2,557,501	2,557,600 100	—
2,617,701	2,617,800 100	—
2,640,701	2,640,800 100	—
	1,395	—

Total, 9,457 obligations.

The reimbursement of the shares at 500 francs each, and the delivery of the dividend shares, will be effected from the 1st May, 1874.

The reimbursement of the obligations at 500 francs, against the surrender of the original titles, will be made from the 2nd January, 1874, and for those of series X from the 1st April, 1874.

Those reimbursements will be effected at the undermentioned places:—

Paris—MM. de Rothschild Frères.

Lyons—MM. P. Galline and Cie; and MM. Veuve Morin, Pons, and Morin.

No interests will be paid on the above titles from the date for the reimbursement.

Vienna, Dec. 20, 1873.

SOUTH OF AUSTRIA AND UPPER ITALY RAILWAY COMPANY.

Proprietors of all the series of Bonds (Obligations), Series X excepted, are informed that PAYMENT of the Half-year's Interest falling due on the 1st January, 1874, will be made from the 2nd, at the rate of 7f 50c per Bond, at the following places:—

Paris—MM. de Rothschild Frères.

Lyons—MM. P. Gallire and Cie, and Veuve Morin, Pons, and Morin.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS OF BONDS OF THE SERIES O:—

The Coupons of the Series O being exhausted from the 1st January, 1874, proprietors of Bonds of that series are invited to present their titles at the same time as the last Coupon at the Offices where payment is made. Each title will be stamped with the date at which the new Bond will be delivered in exchange.

MERIDIONAL RAILWAYS OF ITALY.

Proprietors of Gold Bonds are informed that from the 1st January, will be made PAYMENT of the Coupon No. 8, of 15 lire in gold, falling due on the 31st December, and the reimbursement, at 500 lires in gold, of the Bonds Drawn at the 7th Drawing, which took place on the 1st October last, at the following places:—

Florence—At the Company's Central Offices.
Ancona—At the Company's Offices.
Naples—At the Company's Offices.
Milan—M. Jules Belinzaghi.
Turin—At the Italian Credit Mobilier.
Rome—At the Italian Credit Mobilier.
Genoa—At the Caisse Générale.
Leghorn—At the National Bank of the Kingdom of Italy.
Paris—Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Geneva—Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

Florence, 15th December, 1873.

THE DIRECTION GENERAL.

MERIDIONAL RAILWAYS OF ITALY.

FOURTH DRAWING OF SHARES WHICH TOOK PLACE IN A PUBLIC SITTING ON THE 15th DECEMBER, 1873.

The following NUMBERS were DRAWN for Reimbursement at 500 lire, from the 1st January, 1874, and must be provided with all the Coupons falling due after that date. The bearers of the Shares Reimbursed will receive Dividend Shares in conformity with Art. 54 of the Company's statutes.

NUMBERS DRAWN.

Titles of 5 Shares.			Titles of 10 Shares.		
Nos. of the Titles.	Numbers of the Shares.		Nos. of the Titles.	Numbers of the Shares.	
	Nos.	To		Nos.	To
1173	15861	15865	529	65281	65290
1174	15866	15870	1782	77811	77829
7615	48071	48075	2384	83831	83840
7616	48076	48080	4047	100461	100470
			7566	135651	135660
			9508	155071	155080
			10350	163491	163500
			11806	178051	178060
			11861	178601	178610

Florence, 15 December, 1873.

THE DIRECTION GENERAL.

Shares previously drawn and not yet presented for reimbursement. 2nd Drawing:—From 77541 to 77550; from 79371 to 79380. 3rd Drawing:—From 35221 to 35230; from 41696 to 41700; from 184991 to 185000; from 185421 to 185430.

MERIDIONAL RAILWAYS OF ITALY.

Shareholders are informed that the Coupon No. 7, of 12 lires 50c, for the half-year's interest falling due on the 31st December, will be PAID from the 1st January next, at the following places:—

Florence—At the Company's Central Offices.
Ancona—At the Company's Offices.
Naples—At the Company's Offices.
Milan—M. Jules Belinzaghi.
Turin—At the Italian Credit Mobilier.
Rome—At the Italian Credit Mobilier.
Leghorn—At the National Bank of the Kingdom of Italy.
Genoa—At the Caisse Générale.
Venice—MM. Jacob Levi and Sons.
Paris—At the Credit Industriel } at the rate of
Geneva—MM. Bonna and Co. } exchange which
London—Messrs Baring Bros. and Co. } will be announced.

From the same date of the 1st January, and at the Company's Central Offices in Florence only, will be effected also the Reimbursement of the Shares drawn at the Fourth Drawing on the 15th December, on which the interest will cease. Proprietors of the said Shares will receive a Dividend Share in exchange, in conformity with Art. 54 of the statutes.

Florence, 15th Dec. 1873.

THE DIRECTION GENERAL.

WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD COMPANY'S BONDS.

The Dividend on these Bonds, due 1st January, 1874, will be PAID on that or any succeeding day, between the hours of Ten and Two, at the Counting-house of Messrs Brown, Shipley, and Co., Founder's court, Lothbury, E.C., where lists may be obtained.

Coupons must be left two clear days for examination.

CANTON COMPANY OF BALTIMORE 6 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.

The Dividend on these Bonds due 1st January, 1874, will be PAID on that or any succeeding day, between the hours of Ten and Two, at the Counting-house of Messrs Brown, Shipley, and Co., Founder's court, Lothbury, E.C., where lists may be obtained.

Coupons must be left two clear days for examination.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD TUNNELL BONDS,

guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Northern Central Railroad Company.—Messrs SPEYER BROS. hereby give notice, they are prepared to PAY the COUPONS due 1st January, 1874, less income-tax, on the above Bonds, at their office, on and after that date.

The Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

No. 1, Angel-court, London, E.C., December, 1873.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, £200,000, LONDON ISSUE.

The Coupons of the above, due 1st January, 1874, will be PURCHASED on and after that date at £7 each by the London Bank of Commerce (Limited), 5 Lothbury, London, E.C.

The Coupons must be left one clear day for examination.

London, 24th Dec., 1873.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (California and Oregon Division).

Messrs Speyer Brothers hereby give notice, they are prepared to pay the coupon due 1st January, 1874, less income tax, on the above Bonds, issued by them, at their office, on and after that date.

The coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

1 Angel court, London, E.C.,
Dec., 1873.

CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED FIVE PER CENT. STOCK.

Messrs Baring Bros. and Co., and Messrs Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co., hereby give notice, that they will be prepared to pay the Interest due upon the inscription of the said Stock on the 1st January, 1874.

Dividend Warrants, payable at the Banking-house of Messrs Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co., will be delivered by them, upon application, to Proprietors, or their Registered Attorneys, who have not given instructions for forwarding the same.

Forms of Power of Attorney for the receipt of Dividends, and Letters authorising the transmission of Warrants to Proprietors or their Registered Attorneys can be obtained on application to Messrs Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co.

London, December 22, 1873.

SCINDE, PUNJAUB, AND DELHI RAILWAY COMPANY.

At the Thirty-Fifth Half-Yearly General Meeting of the above Company, held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate street, in the City of London, on Monday, the 22nd December, 1873,

W. P. ANDREWS, Esq., Chairman of the Company, presiding.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

1. That this Meeting receive and adopt the report and accounts of the Directors.
2. That this Meeting consider it of the highest importance, in the interest of the public as well as of the shareholders, that the construction of the Indus Valley Line be committed to this Company, and that the Chairman be requested, and is hereby authorised, to make such representations to the Government, and to take such other steps, as he may think best calculated to promote the objects of this resolution.
3. That the thanks of the proprietors are due to the Chairman and Directors for their able management of the affairs of the Company, and that the cordial thanks of this Meeting are tendered to W. P. Andrew, Esq., for his courteous conduct in the Chair this day.

W. P. ANDREW, Chairman.
S. H. R. PARRY, Secretary.

Gresham House, Old Broad street, London, E.C.,
22nd December, 1873.

BANK OF CALIFORNIA.—THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

are prepared to issue Drafts at sight on the Bank of California San Francisco, the terms for which may be ascertained at their office.

Threadneedle street, 1872.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA (Limited).

HEAD OFFICE—80 King William street, London.

BANKERS.

Bank of England, National Provincial Bank of England, National Bank of Scotland.

The Bank grant Drafts, negotiate and collect Bills of Exchange payable at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Kurrachee, Colombo, and Hong Kong, on terms which may be ascertained at their Office.

They undertake the purchase and sale of Indian Government and other securities, hold them for safe custody, and realise the interest and dividends as they become due. They also collect pay and pensions, and generally transact every description of banking agency business connected with India.

The Bank receive money on deposit for fixed periods, repayable at twelve months', six months', and fourteen days' notice.

THE AGRA BANK (LIMITED).

ESTABLISHED IN 1833.—CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—Nicholas lane, Lombard street, London.

BRANCHES in Edinburgh, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hong Kong.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept at the Head Office on the terms customary with London bankers, and interest allowed when the credit balance does not fall below £100.

DEPOSITS received for fixed periods on the following terms, viz.:—

At 5 per cent. per annum, subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal.

For shorter periods deposits will be received on terms to be agreed upon.

BILLS issued at the current exchange of the day on any of the branches of the Bank free of extra charge, and approved bills purchased or sent for collection.

SALES AND PURCHASES effected in British and foreign securities, in East India stock and loans, and the safe custody of the same undertaken.

Interest drawn, and army, navy, and civil pay and pensions realised.

Every other description of banking business and money agency, British and Indian, transacted.

J. THOMSON, Chairman.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Capital, 5,000,000 dols. All paid up.
Reserve Fund, 1,000,000 dols.

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONG KONG.

LONDON MANAGER—W. H. Vacher, 32 Lombard street.

BANKERS—London and County Bank.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

Hong Kong	Hankow	Saigon
Shanghai	Yokohama	Singapore
Foochow	Hiogo	Bombay
Ningpo	Manila	Calcutta

The Corporation grant Drafts upon and negotiate or collect Bills at any of the Branches or Agencies; also receive Deposits for fixed periods, at rates varying with the period of deposit.

The Corporation issue Letters of Credit and Circular Notes, negotiable in the principal cities of Europe, Asia, and America, for the use of travellers.

They open Current Accounts for the convenience of constituents returning from China, Japan, and India.

They also undertake the Agency of constituents connected with the East, and receive for safe custody Indian and other Government Securities, drawing Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due.

Shareholders having their shares on the London register receive their dividends at the fixed rate of 4s 6d per dollar. Dividends are payable in London in April and October on receipt of the advice of meeting in Hong Kong, held in February and August.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 30th August, 1851.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000. Reserved funds, £500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN—George Arbuthnot, Esq.

Sir Wm. J. W. Baynes, Bart.	Alexander Mackenzie, Esq
Major-Gen. H. Pelham Burn	Lestock Robert Reid, Esq
Duncan James Kay, Esq	W. Walkinshaw, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER—Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq

SUB-MANAGER—Patrick Campbell, Esq.

BANKERS.

Bank of England, Union Bank of London, Bank of Scotland, London.

The Corporation grant Drafts, and negotiate or collect Bills payable at Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Foochow, Hiogo, Hongkong, Kandy, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Point-de-Galle, Pondicherry, Port Elizabeth, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney, Tellicherry, and Yokohama, on terms which may be ascertained at their Office. They also issue Circular Notes for the use of travellers by the Overland route.

They undertake the agency of parties connected with India and the Colonies, the purchase and sale of British and Foreign Securities, the custody of the same, the receipt of Interest, Dividends, Pay, Pensions, &c., and the effecting of remittances between the above-named dependencies.

They also receive Deposits of £100 and upwards for fixed periods, the terms for which may be ascertained on application at their Office.

Office hours, 10 to 3 Saturdays, 10 to 2.
Threadneedle street London, 1873.

ANGLO-AUSTRIAN BANK.

Notice is hereby given, that this Bank will be prepared to pay, on and after the 1st January proximo, Coupon No. 16, due on that day, at the rate of 6fl Austrian paper currency per share, at the short exchange on Vienna, free of income tax.

The coupon must be left at this office between the hours of 11 and 2 for examination three clear days previous to payment.

F. BOLDEMANN, General Manager.
Anglo-Austrian Bank 31 and 32, Lombard street.
London, E.C., Dec. 23, 1873.

THE LONDON BANK OF TUNIS (Limited).

LONDON OFFICE—11 St Helen's place, London, E.C.

DIRECTORS.

The Hon. Thomas C. Bruce.	John W. Larking, Esq.
Sir Charles H. Mills, Bart., M.P.	Harvey Rucking, Esq.
	John Stewart, Esq.

BANKERS—Messrs Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co.

Letters of credit granted, bills for collection and coupons encashed. All business connected with the Tunisian Regency transacted.

E. WOODINGTON, Secretary.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

Notice is hereby given, that at a half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank, held at Auckland on the 22nd October last, a Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and a Bonus of 2s 6d per share, being together equal to 12½ per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital, were declared for the half-year ending 30th September.

The Dividend and Bonus upon the Shares on the London Register will be payable at the London office on and after Monday, the 29th instant. The Transfer Books will be Closed from this date until Monday, the 5th January, 1874, inclusive.

F. LARKWORTHY, Managing Director.
No. 50 Old Broad street, London,
Dec. 22, 1873.

THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN BANKING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £1,600,000.
Represented by 80,000 shares of £20 each.
Reserve fund, £300,000.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

Notice is hereby given, that this Bank will receive fixed deposits in sums of not less than £250 on the following terms:—

For six months certain, at the rate of Five per Cent. per Annum.

Interest payable half-yearly for twelve months certain, at Six per Cent. per Annum.—By order of the Board,

O. FOA, Secretary.
27 Clement's lane, Lombard street,
August 6th, 1873.

DEUTSCHE BANK.

(Registered in Berlin, as a Limited Company under Prussian Law.)

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP, 15,000,000 THALERS (£2,250,000.)

RESERVE FUND, 334,537 THALERS (£50,000).

HEAD OFFICE BERLIN:—29 Burg Strasse.

LONDON BANKERS.
National Provincial Bank of England.

LONDON SOLICITORS—Messrs Freshfields.

AGENCIES.
Hamburg, Bremen, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

AGENTS IN NEW YORK.
Messrs Knoblauch and Lichtenstein.

LONDON AGENCY.
50 Old Broad street, E.C.
MANAGER—G. Pietsch, Esq.

The London Agency is prepared to transact Foreign Banking Business of every description on terms to be ascertained at its Office.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Incorporated by Acts of the Legislature of Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia.
Capital, £1,000,000. Paid-up, £660,000.
Reserve fund, £205,000.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS granted on the Head Office at Melbourne and the following branches:—

IN VICTORIA.—Bacchus Marsh, Bairnsdale, Ballarat, Buninyong, Casterton, Clunes, Colac, Coleraine, Collingwood, Emerald Hill, Footscray, Geelong, Hamilton, Koroit, Kyneton, Learmonth, Maffra, Penshurst, Prahran, Richmond, Sale, Sandhurst, Sandridge, Scarsdale, Stratford, Taradale, Warrnambool.

IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Adelaide, Angaston, Auburn, Clare, Gawler, George Town, Kadina, Kapunda, Kooringa, Moonta, Mount Barker, Mount Gambier, Narracoorte, Nuriootpa, Penola, Port Adelaide, Port Augusta, Port MacDonnell, Port Wakefield, Saddleworth, Strathalbyn, Wallaroo, and Willunga.

IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Perth, Freemantle.

Approved Bills negotiated, or sent for collection, and all other banking business with the Australian Colonies transacted. T. M. HARRINGTON, Manager.
149 Leadenhall street, E.C.

BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1847.

DRAFTS ISSUED upon Adelaide and the principal towns in South Australia. Bills negotiated and collected. Money received on deposit. For terms apply at the Offices, 54 Old Broad street, E.C.

WILLIAM PURDY, General Manager.

BANK OF ROUMANIA.

Notice is hereby given, that on and after the 1st January, 1874, a distribution of 8s per share, being interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of the Bank, will be made on account of the profits of the year 1873, against the delivery of the 8th coupon of the share certificates. The coupons must be entered on forms (which can be obtained on application) and left three clear days for examination.

Due notice will be given of the General Meeting of shareholders, to be held in conformity with the statutes, as soon as the accounts for the current year have been completed and audited.

C. B. PAGE, Secretary.
London Agency—9 Moorgate street, E.C.

THE BANK OF ALEXANDRIA (Limited).

HEAD OFFICE.
No. 8 Moorgate street, E.C.
ALEXANDRIA OFFICE—Rue Cherif Pacha.
Capital, £1,000,000, in shares of £10 each.
Subscribed and Paid-up Capital, £800,000.

BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London and County Bank.

Letters of Credit granted on Alexandria, and payments made in Cairo and Suez.

Bills for collection encashed in any part of Egypt. Drafts on Alexandria negotiated, and the Purchase and Sale of Egyptian and all kinds of Securities undertaken.

Egyptian Government Bonds and Delegations collected in Cairo and Alexandria, and every kind of Banking Business connected with Egypt transacted.

Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on deposits for not less than 12 months.

JOHN COW, London Manager.

THE UNITED DISCOUNT CORPORATION (Limited).

Capital, £750,000; Called up, £300,000.

The Company's Rates for receiving money on deposit are as follows until further notice:—

At Call, THREE-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. per annum; at 7 or 14 Days' Notice, THREE-AND-THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT.

ARTHUR ROBERTS, Secretary.
No. 34 Abchurch lane, Lombard street,
December 11, 1873.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th of March, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 29th of July, 18th and 31st of December, 1866.

Recognised by the International Convention 30th April, 1862.

	francs.		£
Capital fully paid up	80,000,000	...	3,200,000
	francs.		£
Reserved fund	20,000,000	...	800,000

HEAD OFFICE—14 Rue Bergere, Paris.

Agencies at—

Lyons, Marseilles, Nantes, Mulhouse, and Roubaix (France), Brussels (Belgium), Alexandria (Egypt), Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Saigon (Cochin-China), Bourbon (Reunion), and Yokohama (Japan).

LONDON BANKERS.
The Union Bank of London.

LONDON AGENCY—144 Leadenhall street, E.C.

MANAGER—Theod. Dromel.

SUB-MANAGER—H. Duval.

The London Agency grants Drafts and Letters of Credit, and purchases or collects Bills payable at the above-named places

The Agency will conduct banking business of every description with the Continent, India, China, &c., &c., &c. upon terms to be ascertained at the Office.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.

—These highly esteemed medicaments cannot be too strongly recommended for curing most of the maladies to which humanity is heir. For the proper development and nourishment of the human body, it is essential that the functions of the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels be performed with order and regularity. Holloway's remedies readily ensure both these conditions. The powers of the stomach are greatly augmented, and good gastric juice secreted in abundance, when this ointment is diligently rubbed twice a day over the pit of the stomach. The pills and ointment enable it to extract all the food's nutritive matter, and to thoroughly digest most articles of food. In the most advanced cases of dyspepsia the salutary power possessed by these medicaments is most remarkable, and will fully realise the patient's hopes and the expectations of his friends.

EDUCATION IN GERMANY.—

ANGLO-GERMAN ESTABLISHMENT, Bonnr on-the-Rhine, founded in 1847.—The Principal, Herr THOMAS, prepares Gentlemen's Sons for the Army, Civil Service, and Mercantile pursuits. German and French are constantly spoken in his establishment, where the comforts of an English home are provided by an English lady (Mrs Thomas). The highest references given.—Apply to Herrn Director THOMAS Strauss, Bonnr-on-the-Rhine.—Frequent escorts.

SUPPLEMENT TO

The Economist.

(GRATIS.)

Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Six Months ended June 30, 1873.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Six Months ended June 30, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Alkali ....cwts	38,139	48,231	61,272	71,451
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls ....No.	37,472	58,565	706,598	1,186,276
Cows	13,498	14,215	194,525	258,103
Calves	18,131	20,671	60,770	100,943
Sheep and Lambs	397,510	433,331	787,569	883,442
Swine	3,663	17,452	13,007	59,966
Bacon ....cwts	1,218,412	1,759,098	2,463,027	3,469,525
Bark—For tanners' and dyers' use	187,177	259,437	73,896	92,384
Peruvian	12,397	22,276	123,808	220,434
Beef—Salted	116,238	135,806	267,258	263,656
Fresh or slightly Salted	26,889	35,265	63,473	81,145
Bones, whether burnt or not, or as animal charcoal—For Manure ....tons	49,189	26,451	319,084	170,123
Brimstone ....cwts	465,893	424,582	156,094	137,889
Bristles ....lbs	1,026,637	860,785	185,612	148,480
Butter ....cwts	551,032	595,380	2,918,348	3,166,001
Caoutchouc	84,488	80,713	985,975	936,528
Cheese	232,870	339,890	668,615	1,014,002
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated ....value £	...	...	494,676	452,308
Chicory { Imports ....cwts	55,859	58,612	38,856	44,328
Chicory { Home Consumption	47,811	50,442	230,354	193,288
Clocks ....No.	190,006	183,353	261,818	238,959
Cochineal ....cwts	20,060	18,265		
Cocoa { Imports ....lbs	10,432,147	10,508,084	306,830	332,012
Cocoa { Home Consumption	3,922,591	4,470,372		
Coffee—From Ceylon	435,198	421,360	1,475,821	1,779,719
Other British Possessions	151,395	184,222	537,204	823,188
Brazil	57,587	105,903	204,515	435,287
Central America	73,245	96,205	312,530	438,816
Other Countries	107,729	124,176	353,586	551,615
Total { Imports	825,154	931,866	2,883,656	4,028,625
Total { Home Consumption	140,443	145,187		

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Copper—Ore—From Spain ....tons	4,967	2,417	75,001	42,331
Chili	275	6,125	10,756	95,441
Australia	1,208	2,152	15,148	30,061
Other Countries	17,170	15,150	257,109	290,967
Total	23,620	25,844	358,014	458,800
Regulus—From Chili	13,375	11,783	510,695	460,855
Other Countries	2,292	3,077	84,755	143,913
Total	15,667	14,860	595,450	604,768
Unwrought, or part Wrought—From Chili	11,659	8,760	1,064,479	766,183
Australia	5,989	6,367	572,107	592,768
Other Countries	5,667	2,045	511,168	180,775
Total	23,325	17,172	2,147,754	1,539,726
Corn—Wheat—From Russia ....cwts	7,908,329	5,350,047	4,568,671	3,335,432
Denmark	98,885	243,855	64,852	164,309
Germany	1,649,304	1,210,051	1,093,390	850,740
France	129,058	1,155,258	76,760	737,190
Austrian Territories	5,762	15,009	3,446	10,239
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia	489,164	244,736	260,896	143,437
Egypt	1,161,564	634,015	586,249	338,389
United States	2,930,973	7,280,630	1,884,529	4,819,145
Chili	664,982	623,288	437,992	386,662
British North America	162,022	550,220	107,794	360,789
Other Countries	436,799	1,344,159	285,584	899,328
Total	15,636,842	18,651,268	9,370,163	12,045,660
Barley	7,036,697	5,444,833	2,729,028	2,340,857
Oats	5,632,269	5,505,091	2,046,183	2,149,767
Peas	454,855	694,143	196,528	295,881
Beans	1,622,952	1,378,607	648,519	568,283

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Corn—(*Con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwts	8,181,066	8,123,889	3,052,379	2,740,600
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	487,676	400,623	449,485	392,970
France	233,285	1,466 571	216,541	1,393,155
United States	208,428	465,339	160,413	413,013
British North America	39,385	110,367	35,151	98,596
Other Countries	477,310	951,094	468,093	914,825
Total	1,446,084	3,393,994	1,329,683	3,212,559
Indian Corn Meal	2,581	2,058	4,455	4,033
Cotton Raw—From United States .....cwts	4,037,343	5,049,647	18,802,842	22,090,919
Brazil	703,615	338,884	3,321,741	1,542,776
Turkey	48,973	50,333	206,207	194,940
Egypt	929,434	992,132	4,565,925	4,729,399
British India	2,436,430	1,632,346	8,068,971	5,025,674
Other Countries	159,852	177,493	725,463	740,809
Total	8,315,647	8,240,835	35,691,149	34,333,516
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	864,149	814,585
Currants { Imports .....cwts	168,573	102,546	221,154	137,825
Currants { Home Consumption	297,661	298,306		
Cutch .....tons	2,158	2,547	47,749	55,474
Eggs .....great hundreds	2,744,127	3,267,529	1,073,972	1,388,975
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwts	135,579	127,441	137,351	168,154
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russsia .....cwts	416,655	497,030	1,009,710	1,073,677
Germany	156,931	168,431	348,944	363,694
Holland	83,392	124,648	243,335	372,958
Belgium	202,954	212,718	638,984	724,773
Other Countries	35,658	15,436	80,684	31,317
Total	895,590	1,018,263	2,321,657	2,566,419

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Ten Months from

	Sept. 1, 1870, to June 30, 1871.		Sept. 1, 1871, to June 30, 1872.		Sept. 1, 1872, to June 30, 1873.	
	cwts.	= qrs.	cwts.	= qrs.	cwts.	= qrs.
Wheat	26,000,737	6,007,860	31,547,621	7,280,220	37,481,285	8,649,527
Wheat Flour	3,711,561	1,047,563	2,636,446	753,270	5,728,096	1,636,599
Barley	5,648,878	1,581,684	10,795,294	3,022,682	12,175,361	3,409,101
Oats	7,521,668	2,735,161	9,801,841	3,564,306	9,151,788	3,327,923
Peas	821,767	182,615	838,362	186,303	1,281,401	284,756
Beans	1,636,300	381,804	2,920,474	681,444	2,303,822	537,558
Indian Corn	12,181,349	2,842,313	15,397,347	3,592,714	17,196,839	4,012,595

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Gambier.....tons	12,176	11,000	245,593	253,838
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades and Cylinders .....cwts	219,271	218,696	171,806	206,510
Flint	35,563	38,315	148,828	164,627
Plate, silvered or not	24,882	18,712	65,764	65,035
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken	72,020	113,541	210,110	280,758
Guano .....tons	58,543	72,541	575,200	825,627
Gum—Arabic .....cwts	24,659	20,052	64,905	71,241
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	42,372	20,383	237,544	138,572
Gutta Percha	22,361	28,125	173,998	243,607
Hams	90,669	124,984	226,990	346,853
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	116,511	84,045	40,081	21,640
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwts	133,996	46,225	241,367	72,122
Italy	140,546	171,338	295,080	346,750
Austrian Territories	9,416	7,014	18,151	14,355
British India	24,807	19,698	31,035	23,345
Philippine Islands	81,722	135,205	183,871	297,655
Other Countries	79,952	137,136	147,117	236,925
Total	470,439	516,616	916,621	991,152
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed—Dry—From British India	301,374	197,628	1,123,042	771,196
Other Countries	153,038	137,878	520,501	557,979
Total	454,412	335,506	1,643,543	1,329,175
Wet—From Argentine Confederation and Uruguay	58,839	91,852	169,953	306,794
Brazil	32,230	35,626	101,262	125,991
Australia	9,628	14,076	24,175	39,285
Other Countries	134,562	164,991	375,687	513,782
Total	235,259	306,545	671,077	985,852
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed.lbs	14,133,686	15,410,893	870,644	1,013,938
Hops .....cwts	50,594	47,638	295,127	208,727
Indigo	77,100	64,829	2,258,601	1,919,645
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought.tons	25,554	24,597	261,458	316,605
Iron Manufactures .....cwts	385,871	287,166	542,897	489,558
Steel—Unwrought .....tons	2,443	5,976	31,432	85,155
Jute .....cwts	2,517,269	2,453,768	2,627,698	1,964,696
Lard	518,720	462,080	1,183,444	997,768
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....tons	41,295	32,899	880,372	789,356
Leather Manufactures—				
Boots and Shoes .....doz pairs	22,421	15,164	71,090	55,852
Gloves, of Leather	613,786	499,261	813,414	651,197

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Madder ....cwts	75,043	65,870	219,281	157,447
Root	50,520	24,908	128,897	55,482
Garancine	14,713	22,766	94,260	164,157
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh	33,289	43,732	82,848	113,233
Preserved otherwise than by Salting	161,292	105,000	425,723	320,146
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Cuba)....	934,561	1,064,496	734,542	831,125
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti...tuns	6,485	7,147	314,593	332,075
Palm ....cwts	431,862	419,315	775,329	737,424
Cocoa-nut	234,506	143,533	464,273	248,263
Olive ....tuns	14,428	21,131	742,758	951,895
Seed, of all kinds	7,264	7,633	288,201	289,362
Turpentine ....cwts	86,260	92,171	209,948	195,219
Oil Seed Cakes ....tons	76,223	69,239	697,238	647,932
Oranges and Lemons....bushels	1,497,017	1,422,495	741,376	687,379
Paper for Printing or Writing—From Belgium ....cwts	60,244	53,628	173,397	197,390
Holland	11,212	5,579	37,696	23,728
Sweden	14,946	23,912	22,112	35,892
France	4,858	11,270	22,966	39,865
Other Countries	5,629	6,490	12,292	17,535
Total	96,889	100,879	268,463	314,410
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From Belgium ....value £	...	...	38,340	46,067
Holland	...	...	44,555	45,424
France	...	...	29,982	38,568
Other Countries	...	...	65,646	83,836
Total	...	...	178,523	213,895
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined ....tuns	8,946	22,822	149,108	380,948
Pork—Salted (not Hams) ....cwts	159,858	164,383	323,660	355,383
Fresh	5,665	4,929	11,384	12,940
Potatoes....	766,696	5,912,992	254,595	1,679,422
Poultry and Game, alive or dead (including Rabbits) ....value £	...	...	75,328	107,197
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur Ore ....tons	274,028	274,439	714,318	699,369
Quicksilver ....lbs	2,062,958	2,118,536	299,150	355,404
Rags and other Materials for making Paper—Linen and Cotton Rags ....tons	11,173	8,894	182,338	160,864
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibres	63,708	57,172	497,083	452,904
Raisins { Imports ....tons	57,407	26,139	97,373	43,033
Raisins { Home Consumption....	86,367	85,455		
Rice, not in the Husk....	1,993,869	2,563,559	1,010,258	1,301,410

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Rosin ....cwts	440,653	513,057	232,112	260,749
Saltpetre	202,055	155,299	254,720	207,061
Seeds—Clover and Grass	190,062	197,736	529,710	485,653
Cotton....tons	126,017	146,382	1,066,244	1,139,546
Flax and Linseed ....qrs	493,102	391,416	1,523,315	1,175,593
Rape	118,699	37,202	301,471	87,279
Silk—Raw—From China ....lbs	524,707	857,637	514,638	887,898
British India....	150,880	164,750	160,825	183,444
Egypt, in transit from China, India and Japan	682,937	549,270	745,352	604,169
Other Countries	865,336	613,663	952,116	706,180
Total	2,223,860	2,185,320	2,372,931	2,381,691
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste...cwts	18,823	15,356	356,688	243,108
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed — From France ....lbs	23,730	14,235	35,645	29,294
Other Countries	16,261	8,476	24,870	10,204
Total	39,991	22,711	60,515	39,498
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe—Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	1,625,843	1,769,693
Belgium	...	...	838,568	674,348
Other Countries	...	...	31,809	27,469
Total	...	...	2,496,220	2,471,510
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin — From France	...	...	685,066	516,279
Other Countries	...	...	101,557	161,032
Total	...	...	786,623	677,311
Ribbons, other kinds — From Belgium	...	...	99,939	123,890
Other Countries	...	...	53,355	145,401
Total	...	...	153,294	269,291
Plush used for making Hats....	...	...	28,051	23,617
Of Countries out of Europe	...	...	126,350	152,069
Spices—Cinnamon ....lbs	687,134	658,311	65,925	70,761
Ginger ....cwts	21,546	18,192	44,485	47,875
Pepper ....lbs	10,897,054	12,362,392	285,454	393,898

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—				
Rum ..... Imports .....proof gallons	3,295,603	3,197,211	348,924	333,439
Rum ..... Home Consumption.....	1,996,995	2,391,307		
Brandy ..... Imports	2,048,314	3,314,760	739,614	1,118,518
Brandy ..... Home Consumption.....	1,767,875	1,911,527		
Other Sorts Imports	797,011	1,084,853	95,422	103,323
Other Sorts Home Consumption.....	353,875	525,671		
Sugar--Refined and Candy... Imports .....cwts	847,035	1,042,196	1,540,423	1,831,849
Sugar--Refined and Candy... Home Consumption.....	863,534	994,676		
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana	1,584,655	1,638,921	2,115,835	2,052,095
British India.....	149,580	238,859	169,852	254,893
Mauritius	665,297	620,177	929,835	861,066
Spanish West Indies	738,147	695,591	1,029,116	894,798
Brazil	1,047,640	1,183,975	1,330,728	1,287,488
Java and Philippine Islands	525,752	615,422	664,394	727,964
Other Countries	1,378,253	1,510,725	1,825,091	1,949,541
Total	6,089,332	6,503,670	8,064,851	8,027,845
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption —1st Class.....	232,423	279,040	...	...
2nd Class	1,621,385	1,841,452	...	...
3rd Class	1,618,583	1,627,919	...	...
4th Class	2,626,721	2,333,131	...	...
Total	6,099,112	6,081,542	...	...
Molasses—From British West Indies and Guiana	69,859	49,017	40,945	24,063
Spanish West Indies	2,885	20,682	1,567	8,904
Other Countries	130,805	101,001	66,850	49,068
Total Imports	203,549	170,700	109,362	82,035
Total Home Consumption.....	249,234	267,772		
Tallow and Stearine	758,172	625,160	1,634,338	1,309,304
Tar .....barrels	20,798	27,374	19,651	35,445
Tea—British India.....lbs	9,304,357	8,193,813	677,995	595,644
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	67,331,395	43,915,859	4,262,659	2,905,411
Other Countries	4,823,983	2,051,809	383,922	139,454
Total Imports	81,459,735	54,161,481	5,324,576	3,640,509
Total Home Consumption ...	63,390,225	65,936,851		
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	5,568	6,307	164,295	205,892
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus.....	99,080	94,506	650,360	664,842

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Imports.....lbs	10,699,557	23,895,565	431,778	791,171
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Home Consumpt.	21,153,739	22,042,129		
Manufac. and Snuff Imports	1,965,450	2,539,960	590,432	729,291
Manufac. and Snuff Home Consumption	528,179	605,928		
Turpentine, common .....cwts	1,000	2,083	320	1,346
Valonia ..... tons	20,029	18,337	339,613	329,525
Watches ... .value £	...	...	164,328	191,559
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa .....gallons	7,643	11,167	5,225	7,287
Of Other British Possessions	5,593	16,562	2,385	5,359
Foreign—From Germany	238,306	224,966	39,208	36,182
Holland	358,957	331,094	239,789	217,728
France Red	1,880,308	2,489,781	542,598	678,194
France White	840,957	930,550	867,413	935,450
Portugal	1,995,045	2,244,489	695,320	757,438
Madeira	46,349	39,863	26,244	20,267
Spain Red.....	722,565	738,914	105,092	96,060
Spain White.....	3,720,340	3,637,894	1,349,548	1,311,783
Italy	375,578	358,571	82,174	68,529
Other Countries	94,615	90,031	48,264	46,263
Total Of Wine.....	10,286,256	11,113,882	4,003,260	4,180,540
Total Red	4,665,593	5,569,635	1,368,487	1,566,035
Total White	5,620,663	5,544,247	2,634,773	2,614,505
Wine Entered for Home Consumption— From France Red	1,664,351	2,170,370	...	...
From France White.....	788,654	845,247	...	...
Portugal	1,637,839	1,714,848	...	...
Spain Red.....	466,432	510,636	...	...
Spain White.....	3,066,769	3,013,618	...	...
Other Countries	986,475	914,822	...	...
Total Of wine	8,610,520	9,169,541	...	...
Total Red.....	3,859,842	4,479,487	...	...
Total White.....	4,750,678	4,690,054	...	...
Wood & Timber--Hewn--From Russia..loads	77,584	72,100	163,884	167,528
Sweden and Norway	199,216	282,222	327,050	592,715
Germany	141,788	131,077	424,951	491,735
British North America	10,935	13,657	42,421	55,608
Other Countries	190,445	245,775	653,034	909,950
Total	619,968	744,831	1,611,340	2,217,536
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia	102,505	110,601	222,743	272,553
Sweden and Norway	490,350	466,682	1,043,228	1,242,190
British North America	59,835	106,829	161,952	334,151
Other Countries	77,999	82,525	271,016	326,147
Total	730,689	766,637	1,698,939	2,175,041

Principal Articles	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Wood--*(Con.)*--Staves of all dimensions..loads	17,514	26,590	177,619	267,913
Mahogany .....tons	16,500	23,692	177,779	277,708
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe..... .....lbs	16,633,751	14,554,410	976,520	820,799
British Possessions in South Africa ...	17,375,826	17,622,963	1,104,425	1,217,569
British India	12,309,802	10,131,810	539,667	452,253
Australia	140,587,228	145,143,500	8,750,643	9,069,180
Other Countries	20,291,949	13,925,277	908,744	646,443
Total	207,198,556	201,377,960	12,279,999	12,212,244
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama	2,226,662	1,911,008	303,942	221,223
Goats' Wool or Hair	2,392,652	2,254,589	255,309	256,984
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	34,919,360	29,599,360	297,105	234,906
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk	7,434,318	6,617,140	860,353	765,324

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials .....value £	...	...	22,875	17,033
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton — Cloths and Stuffs .....pieces	379,102	208,309	1,201,745	784,343
Unenumerated..... .....value £	...	...	782,348	840,153
Yeast, dried ..... cwts	68,440	72,891	168,195	181,709
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	8,908	8,995	178,777	211,825
Manufactures of, Unenumerated .....cwts	111,375	123,448	158,664	179,850
Value of Articles Imported—Enumerated Articles .....£	...	...	157,330,187	163,747,787
Unenumerated	...	...	18,311,118*	18,100,000*
Total Value	...	...	175,641,305	181,847,787

* Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Six Months ended June 30, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Bark, Peruvian .....cwts	7,547	13,642
Caoutchouc	25,013	23,590
Cocoa.....lbs	2,592,238	2,799,833
Cochineal .....cwts	9,505	8,064
Coffee .....lbs	562,235	505,072
Corn—Wheat .....cwts	119,101	269,745
Wheatmeal or Flour	7,036	3,825
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought..tons	4,368	10,759
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports .....cwts	104,583	63,640
Germany	301,534	176,503
Holland	377,656	273,129
Belgium	167,013	192,225
France	146,952	78,098
Other Countries	75,139	75,478
Total	1,172,877	859,073
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	186,042	151,033
Currants .....cwts	44,159	69,949
Cutch .....tons	919	900
Gambier.....	978	2,708
Guano.....	3,883	39,611

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Gum Lac, all kinds .....cwts	16,684	14,842
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp	72,634	50,960
Jute	356,489	397,457
Hides, and Pieces thereof not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way dressed —Dry	163,755	177,513
Wet	43,725	33,345
Hops	2,434	2,789
Indigo	40,757	43,420
Iron & Steel—Iron—Bars,unwrought..tons	6,352	8,944
Steel—Unwrought	686	205
Oil—Cocoa-nut.....cwts	97,223	88,991
Olive .....tons	666	779
Palm .....cwts	213,492	205,735
Paper—Writing or Printing.....	14,353	6,907
Unenumerated (except Hangings).....£	12,297	21,022
Petroleum, Refined or Unrefined.....tuns	411	603
Quicksilver .....lbs	1,606,164	973,321
Raisins .....cwts	13,429	76,091
Rice, not in the Husk.....	1,390,804	1,713,863
Saltpetre	15,849	7,640
Seeds—Flax and Linseed .....qrs	10,158	1,572
Rape	41,392	9,349
Silk—Raw .....lbs	1,607,328	1,238,404
Knubs or Husks and Waste .....cwts	1,911	1,822
Thrown .....lbs	19,682	10,492

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Silk Manufactures — Of Countries in Europe—Broadstuffs .....value £	64,990	46,185
Ribbons	5,609	9,171
Of Countries out of Europe	20,106	30,156
Spices—Cinnamon .....lbs	541,839	461,998
Pepper	6,583,533	5,236,969
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed — Rum .....proof gals	656,303	609,490
Brandy	175,021	170,383
Other Sorts	235,458	129,894
Mixed in Bond	526,153	530,698
Sugar—Refined and Candy .....cwts	21,153	8,726
Unrefined	79,199	69,462
Molasses	13,819	38,272
Tallow and Stearine.....	50,868	26,751
Tea .....lbs	18,830,561	15,029,469
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	3,894	2,272
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus	24,556	11,538
Tobacco—Unmanufactured .....lbs	6,995,624	7,372,145
Manufactured, and Snuff	970,326	919,428
Wine—Red .....gals	373,673	339,943
White	574,661	564,678
Mixed in Bond	7,433	4,950
Wool, Sheep and Lambs' .....lbs	67,373,235	56,023,163

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Six Months ended June 30, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

1st—Article Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Alkali—To Russia .....cwts	114,036	112,270	72,709	88,671
Germany	302,559	370,775	139,589	191,654
Holland	113,782	115,717	40,310	51,972
France	67,523	17,532	29,455	13,764
United States	1,090,005	1,143,336	591,809	742,829
Other Countries	485,871	499,545	271,707	336,901
Total	2,173,776	2,259,175	1,145,579	1,425,791
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—				
Fire Arms (small).....No.	186,222	190,654	209,095	269,433
Gunpowder .....lbs	9,726,195	8,115,035	224,979	269,172
Bags and Sacks, Empty, for Packing Merchandise .....doz	1,790,931	2,415,401	774,311	967,462
Beer and Ale—To United States .....brls	22,249	25,612	108,986	133,234
British West Indies and Guiana	16,347	16,564	60,141	60,896
British India	127,790	135,300	379,446	405,497
Australia	43,044	69,681	171,133	284,186
Other Countries	105,422	109,915	458,472	498,786
Total	314,852	357,072	1,178,178	1,382,599
Books, Printed.....cwts	32,385	34,876	367,455	388,189
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	33,150	34,361	169,078	195,968
Butter	24,974	21,576	142,992	126,606
Candles of all Sorts .....lbs	3,406,426	2,841,127	112,332	96,411
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers .....No.	129	287	18,782	63,011
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c.....	1,174	1,312	90,820	109,326
Cheese .....cwts	8,949	8,403	37,290	36,039
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured—To Russia .....tons	404,486	349,559	260,597	374,492
Sweden and Norway	301,332	381,773	176,659	405,976
Denmark	289,250	282,431	161,372	286,114
Germany	924,675	702,812	529,718	725,816
Holland	209,345	191,938	120,808	212,332
France	1,220,078	1,172,332	645,574	1,113,466
Spain and Canaries.....	358,218	332,513	252,952	408,329
Italy	479,680	396,917	275,308	412,809
Brazil.....	131,522	144,775	100,929	172,969
British India.....	240,373	198,793	166,920	221,642
Other Countries	1,887,121	1,865,067	1,279,293	2,076,643
Total	6,446,080	6,018,910	3,970,130	6,410,588
Coals, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade...(two months)	...	514,682	...	...

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, and Slabs—To Holland .....cwts	27,493	21,765	127,877	101,738
Belgium.....	15,073	13,454	69,348	64,489
France	34,220	33,801	163,258	156,470
British India.....	634	2,018	3 115	9,517
Other Countries	65,989	76,548	320,661	365,678
Total	143,409	147,586	684,259	697,892
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated—To Germany	7,583	5,646	37,605	28,121
Holland	4,755	4,754	22,910	24,125
France	3,274	5,803	16,445	26,138
Italy	6,706	6,980	34,628	36,776
Turkey	9,176	15,657	46,648	78,837
Egypt.....	6,597	9,221	34,400	47,593
United States	859	2,286	4,364	11,371
British India	20,540	17,685	98,897	86,499
Other Countries	33,624	34,719	171,990	187,026
Total	93,114	102,751	467,887	526,486
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing	110,354	99,283	438,873	421,217
Total of Copper	346,877	349,620	1,591,019	1,645,595
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp, or like material	74,860	63,858	207,228	188,450
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....lbs	991,720	1,255,760	82,477	114,026
Germany	23,031,621	19,137,148	1,997,119	1,616,772
Holland	22,049,987	22,275,108	2,259,829	2,062,307
France	3,117,228	2,340,735	368,661	287,565
Italy	7,604,650	11,094,110	405,829	590,051
Austrian Territories	1,337,670	1,853,500	71,449	100,697
Turkey	7,931,940	9,962,780	443,951	532,103
Egypt	3,017,625	3,514,110	215,247	247,423
China and Hong Kong	4,223,430	5,288,060	256,138	311,141
Japan.....	4,860,260	4,021,910	297,942	229,032
British India—Bombay	2,224,720	2,499,456	173,102	181,960
Madras	2,547,170	2,603,700	201,693	188,277
Bengal	6,645,870	6,446,700	522,231	458,963
Straits Settlements	789,510	1,145,110	67,948	81,600
Ceylon	44,350	100,700	3,072	7,899
Other Countries	7,809,724	9,995,869	625,627	723,620
Total	98,227,475	103,534,756	7,992,315	7,733,436

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	48,531,719	32,558,467	1,059,622	747,846
Holland	17,023,236	26,083,953	413,899	560,952
France	55,537,043	58,443,940	1,134,203	1,023,698
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	34,472,510	40,917,520	536,200	592,133
Italy	32,929,190	46,054,140	584,174	775,730
Austrian Territories	5,873,600	8,806,600	99,646	146,861
Turkey	117,839,620	148,176,570	2,085,968	2,477,946
Egypt.....	95,819,180	104,449,730	1,353,406	1,432,409
West Coast of Africa.....	9,748,859	11,925,210	172,686	222,664
United States	96,179,443	76,448,636	2,425,145	1,847,424
Foreign West Indies	30,784,730	33,793,652	544,111	646,079
Mexico	8,824,500	16,552,000	159,184	308,983
New Granada	44,914,940	44,317,515	784,059	797,168
Brazil	88,590,865	75,577,916	1,619,690	1,397,687
Uruguay.....	13,570,950	9,427,660	250,483	182,702
Argentine Confederation	32,607,090	28,774,060	593,394	540,393
Chili	26,030,710	29,729,680	437,149	489,482
Peru	11,215,030	16,925,280	192,122	299,784
China and Hong Kong	211,425,800	190,705,700	3,289,004	2,932,801
Japan	11,749,800	11,962,547	179,517	202,796
Java	13,455,600	9,822,250	225,847	168,129
Philippine Islands	7,933,860	4,451,340	143,680	98,128
Gibraltar	13,207,000	15,007,580	249,997	278,809
Malta	10,100,100	13,009,400	136,576	179,007
British North America	13,970,110	12,332,626	301,383	265,883
West Indies and Guiana	18,975,444	19,590,527	315,924	333,690
Possessions in South Africa	12,230,780	9,876,350	278,325	229,263
British India—Bombay	104,846,300	104,832,205	1,403,279	1,378,441
Madras	15,601,260	20,210,060	229,884	296,270
Bengal	287,973,580	309,129,189	3,626,526	4,022,749
Straits Settlements	44,211,000	36,415,600	689,631	591,101
Ceylon	17,228,800	16,484,300	280,762	261,941
Australia	23,086,232	25,021,563	561,689	627,004
Other Countries	80,771,002	91,438,351	1,585,115	1,721,291
Total. Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached	1,112,507,885	1,128,809,939	16,489,196	16,501,952
Total. Printed, Dyed, or Coloured	534,677,630	562,627,856	11,091,748	11,285,748
Total. Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating.....	10,074,368	7,814,322	361,336	289,544
Total	1,657,259,883	1,699,252,117	27,942,280	28,077,244
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	579,152	591,784	197,559	225,103
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	3,879,045	4,045,836	669,200	729,253
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	30,206,801	30,632,735

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....barrels	27,154	29,475	38,385	48,436
Other Countries	34,137	20,328	39,625	30,505
Total	61,291	49,803	78,010	78,941
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	994,754	1,143,077	109,075	161,886
Flint of all kinds.....cwts	54,425	64,404	136,163	180,738
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass.....	373,614	470,565	181,784	235,237
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	62,722	62,273	93,472	103,493
Hats of all kinds .....dozen	327,341	337,635	454,123	479,459
Horses—To France .....No.	668	460	28,900	26,910
Other Countries	1,023	735	63,733	41,203
Total	1,691	1,195	92,633	68,113
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.tons	143,578	146,743	587,959	862,766
Holland	168,106	189,868	750,915	1,264,408
France	55,074	52,353	224,718	309,103
United States	119,178	63,183	555,636	427,681
Other Countries	191,448	182,598	842,059	1,145,783
Total	677,384	634,745	2,961,287	4,009,741
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Germany	7,374	19,203	74,822	238,780
Holland	4,110	8,383	43,839	106,878
France	520	2,142	5,816	25,193
Italy	11,344	8,395	106,689	106,026
Turkey	4,177	3,240	36,391	43,477
United States	38,048	20,535	392,018	268,509
British North America	22,019	19,205	237,051	244,638
British India.	8,985	7,892	92,880	102,901
Australia	9,708	7,624	113,764	105,416
Other Countries	54,267	53,686	569,493	697,777
Total	160,552	150,305	1,672,763	1,939,595
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	21,064	47,780	211,441	622,877
Sweden	8,144	15,876	80,524	195,388
Germany	16,722	26,375	231,629	359,617
Holland	2,117	8,241	29,042	114,917
France	232	2,139	3,876	29,444
Spain and Canaries	6,135	6,548	55,155	92,575
Austrian Territories	6,275	95	57,690	1,658
Egypt.....	10,167	1,667	101,466	19,348
United States	259,011	120,468	2,397,152	1,543,519
Spanish West Indies	633	2,718	5,500	34,756

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—*(Con.)* —To Brazil .....tons	12,407	3,963	100,703	53,728
Peru	21,491	5,467	187,721	79,352
Chili	1,352	2,908	16,800	41,750
British North America	28,298	29,774	319,113	387,673
British India	6,624	8,132	68,509	133,782
Australia	10,827	9,293	112,374	141,103
Other Countries	36,543	56,313	397,738	735,390
Total	448,042	347,757	4,376,433	4,586,877
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not	16,745	15,992	304,884	367,070
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia	4,809	8,520	67,724	150,707
Germany	5,954	17,213	69,744	250,175
Holland	4,167	6,282	55,679	93,116
France	1,602	3,375	25,182	64,311
Spain and Canaries	2,748	2,430	37,991	37,830
United States	15,648	12,935	195,672	210,977
British North America	6,790	5,742	94,409	103,454
British India	9,935	6,277	133,227	115,372
Australia	8,989	10,410	174,555	252,991
Other Countries	35,849	35,256	552,889	658,788
Total	96,491	108,440	1,407,072	1,937,721
Tin Plates—To France .....cwts	1,746	2,095	44,077	75,762
United States	48,869	49,645	1,442,815	1,624,657
British North America	1,741	1,619	55,621	57,202
Australia	2,194	2,231	70,982	82,950
Other Countries	8,849	11,253	260,371	400,004
Total	63,399	66,843	1,873,866	2,240,575
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated—To Russia .....tons	6,712	21,846	110,625	297,889
Germany	12,268	18,251	160,013	327,063
Holland	7,404	8,710	117,728	141,869
France	2,393	2,601	56,495	69,480
Spain and Canaries	3,692	5,098	62,616	73,412
United States	6,589	7,136	134,160	164,121
British North Ameria	10,473	8,135	168,000	195,036
British Possessions in South Africa	1,708	2,604	40,570	64,869
British India	11,221	9,533	205,484	175,048

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—*(Con.)*—Cast or Wrought, &c.—To Australia .....tons	9,576	14,528	188,686	318,986
Other Countries	57,006	42,222	863,980	882,347
Total	129,042	140,664	2,108,357	2,710,120
Iron, Old, for remanufacture	56,021	41,355	324,000	274,854
Steel, Unwrought—To France	1,569	1,478	58,138	61,152
United States	12,260	10,879	383,203	388,548
Other Countries	7,902	8,295	254,999	301,684
Total	21,731	20,652	696,340	751,384
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined	5,301	5,314	281,624	349,149
Total of Iron and Steel	1,674,708	1,532,067	16,006,626	19,167,086
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia	4,124	2,736	79,780	62,264
France	808	804	16,157	18,270
United States	3,920	2,185	78,165	50,802
China and Hong Kong	6,447	1,248	122,071	28,112
British India	1,541	431	33,257	11,933
Australia	1,161	931	22,814	21,406
Other Countries	5,930	6,642	123,721	150,425
Total	23,931	14,977	475,965	343,212
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought .....cwts	67,394	52,339	593,504	476,588
Wrought—Boots and Shoes— To Australia .....doz pairs	104,578	106,884	275,384	318,410
Other Countries	179,599	164,646	535,391	553,865
Total	284,177	271,530	810,775	872,275
Other Articles unenumerated— To Australia .....lbs	57,646	65,147	11,910	21,038
Other Countries	1,016,076	723,443	186,767	124,515
Total	1,073,722	788,590	198,677	145,553
See also Saddlery and Harness.				
Linen and Jute—Yarn— Linen—To Germany	3,122,508	3,522,968	318,177	332,904
Holland	1,971,590	2,290,442	119,165	124,845

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Linen and Jute—Yarn—*(Con.)*—Linen—To Belgium ....lbs	385,018	567,788	35,556	74,576
France	846,990	296,787	70,762	17,591
Spain and Canaries	5,680,355	6,093,383	322,606	314,528
Gibraltar	178,400	7,280	7,708	561
Other Countries	2,627,025	2,584,276	167,554	159,165
Total	14,811,886	15,362,924	1,041,528	1,024,170
Jute	6,356,054	5,630,566	132,312	94,132
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)— To Russia ....yards	193,149	74,630	7,805	5,094
Germany	3,754,210	3,388,167	157,647	130,132
Holland	422,010	494,400	19,241	31,668
France	2,484,332	2,078,603	101,020	96,264
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	972,160	940,610	29,399	26,775
Spain and Canaries	1,513,370	975,500	85,523	46,313
Italy	1,683,290	1,602,478	78,521	68,287
United States	66,345,560	58,993,517	2,232,299	1,676,916
Spanish West Indies	12,774,884	11,114,700	290,780	430,901
Danish West Indies	491,200	446,500	14,693	12,634
Hayti	997,100	908,830	28,799	22,748
Brazil	4,266,300	3,081,290	130,301	104,732
Chili	879,646	889,200	26,405	24,389
Peru	863,060	909,390	24,170	27,284
British West Indies and Guiana	1,961,710	2,666,199	44,910	62,207
British India	758,035	1,354,210	25,650	46,993
Australia	4,093,000	4,767,700	136,634	163,718
Other Countries	15,135,039	17,550,738	490,506	572,334
Total { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	115,746,339	108,297,493	3,791,316	3,420,389
Total { Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers	3,841,916	3,939,169	129,987	129,000
Total	119,588,255	112,236,662	3,921,303	3,549,389
Sailcloth and Sails	2,000,612	2,073,861	114,647	122,430
Thread for sewing ....lbs	1,299,321	1,174,422	160,216	149,319
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	4,305,311	3,951,129
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds....yards	37,007,624	44,704,656	657,597	760,535
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany ....gals	1,643,780	1,591,375	216,457	207,995
Holland	536,070	663,861	68,769	83,679
France	750,962	484,304	96,328	62,394
Spain and Canaries	187,432	96,430	24,679	12,695
Austrian Territories	515,384	128,720	70,447	16,549
Brazil	105,472	78,557	16,363	12,166

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Oil—*(Con.)*—To Australia ....gals	201,189	212,048	34,281	36,510
British North America	346,726	224,001	50,671	34,573
Other Countries	1,885,230	2,044,608	264,466	276,029
Total	6,172,245	5,523,904	842,461	742,590
Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes —To British India ....cwts	18,340	16,152	56,823	53,227
Australia	34,676	49,268	95,519	145,709
Other Countries	40,554	46,921	133,302	151,791
Total	93,570	112,341	285,644	350,727
Other kinds, expect Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To British India	3,712	3,178	9,951	8,211
Australia	12,939	18,503	23,421	39,410
Other Countries	21,061	24,712	54,980	78,769
Total	37,712	46,393	88,352	126,390
Total of Paper	131,282	158,734	373,996	477,117
Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper ....tons	16,167	9,070	295,092	166,200
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia	34,814	35,755	21,509	31,609
United States	67,099	107,309	44,892	109,215
British North America	48,764	30,995	24,811	26,631
British India	103,921	95,021	59,344	87,564
Other Countries	108,558	127,898	66,128	104,843
Total	363,156	396,978	216,684	359,862
Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France.yards	9,840	4,369	2,830	1,154
Egypt	100,716	29,963	18,184	4,289
United States	489,594	236,637	102,852	60,441
British India	120,388	243,899	15,621	27,594
Australia	118,879	94,794	21,912	18,248
Other Countries	230,691	268,158	51,566	53,907
Total	1,070,108	877,820	212,965	165,633
Soap ....cwts	113,885	89,335	149,093	116,705
Sprits, British and Irish—To France ...gals	5,155	7,515	643	941
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	38,029	241,610	4,754	30,203
Turkey	19,709	1,966	2,463	245
United States	36,688	34,734	4,586	4,342
British North America	120,475	122,532	15,074	15,316

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Spirits, British and Irish—(*Con.*)—To Australia ....gals	172,690	219,333	21,588	27,416
Other Countries	392,911	259,459	49,009	32,433
Total	785,657	887,149	98,117	110,896
Sugar, Refined and Candy....cwts	302,675	315,937	489,641	490,938
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia....	3,414	7,272	26,451	51,495
France	17,191	9,653	121,911	69,587
Turkey	3,249	3,138	25,147	23,021
United States	12,091	9,523	89,288	68,274
Other Countries	18,853	17,482	143,938	126,359
Total	54,798	47,068	406,735	338,736
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	973,722	914,822	81,879	81,327
Belgium....	817,979	380,753	71,330	33,167
France	441,292	257,444	36,310	21,684
United States	1,386,231	505,629	101,012	39,263
Other Countries	592,039	331,613	56,537	28,188
Total	4,211,263	2,390,261	347,068	204,629
Woollen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ...	477,489	605,060	65,163	90,387
Germany	9,753,072	7,904,660	1,443,319	1,212,270
Holland	7,495,103	5,040,883	1,173,739	772,482
Belgium....	360,164	161,018	54,606	25,324
France	1,242,028	945,602	213,294	177,987
Other Countries	808,568	961,017	106,090	138,815
Total	20,136,424	15,618,240	3,056,211	2,417,265
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Germany ....yards	2,004,068	1,972,834	382,063	400,445
Holland	545,888	415,760	98,278	82,146
France	2,514,846	2,462,122	572,874	420,034
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	117,852	133,650	21,811	22,053
Italy	919,740	507,340	126,395	69,416
United States	4,088,904	3,295,912	756,142	726,799
Brazil....	825,916	986,390	83,650	95,520
Uruguay	214,695	350,200	26,841	47,889
Argentine Confederation	662,583	1,026,222	87,272	130,261
Chili	310,090	373,520	45,149	50,384
Peru	649,642	531,840	99,006	82,570
China and Hong Kong	1,032,967	1,152,190	134,201	168,364
British North America	1,234,963	915,381	172,720	130,141
India	422,107	551,320	64,930	78,231
Australia	1,045,520	1,364,845	168,556	226,491

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—(*Con.*)—To Other Countries.....yards	2,434,155	2,898,826	377,567	503,151
Total. All Wool .... yards	9,748,844	9,556,499	2,022,190	1,993,408
Total. All Wool .... lbs	8,416,825	8,191,374		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	9,275,092	9,381,853	1,194,765	1,240,487
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	6,589,888	7,141,106		
Total. Total .... yards	19,023,936	18,938,352	3,216,955	3,233,895
Total. Total .... lbs	15,006,713	15,332,480		
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To Germany ....yards	48,422,760	27,298,913	4,345,365	1,976,512
Holland	8,508,990	5,541,445	610,904	322,841
Belgium....	4,255,194	2,992,856	358,275	209,509
France	19,555,554	20,361,496	1,430,556	1,149,498
Italy	8,895,310	7,699,480	307,457	289,479
United States	50,249,061	53,051,398	2,164,404	2,383,069
China and Hong Kong	7,196,890	8,793,750	374,681	466,894
Japan	1,171,140	1,283,630	63,225	80,243
British North America	2,930,857	1,954,465	119,298	83,812
India	1,210,201	901,390	61,965	53,488
Australia	6,595,770	6,374,240	299,685	316,076
Other Countries	17,369,441	18,751,199	741,571	819,822
Total. All Wool .... yards	13,615,785	11,674,490	1,005,808	812,490
Total. All Wool .... lbs	5,350,669	4,337,054		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	162,745,383	143,329,772	9,871,578	7,338,753
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	52,196,604	39,257,944		
Total. Total .... yards	176,361,168	155,004,262	10,877,386	8,151,243
Total. Total .... lbs	57,547,273	43,594,998		
Blankets and Blanketing.... yards	2,771,470	2,838,612	267,372	289,619
Blankets and Blanketing.... lbs	2,968,991	3,134,365		
Flannels .... yards	3,492,541	3,008,918	187,979	169,197
Flannels .... lbs	1,295,376	1,091,969		
Carpets, not being Rugs — To Germany ....yards	166,289	107,802	28,265	21,117
Holland	123,664	150,550	22,543	28,759
France	377,887	161,285	54,691	27,044
Spain and Canaries....	8,892	3,158	1,020	424
United States	3,682,734	2,821,971	595,040	428,276
Chili	81,410	167,350	14,230	27,952
British North America	302,047	274,630	37,451	36,155
Australia	212,050	333,000	30,284	46,340
Other Countries	602,301	708,054	92,878	118,386
Total .... yards	5,557,274	4,727,800	876,402	734,453
Total .... lbs	9,088,763	7,641,557		
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought.....	58,878	32,963	56,027	39,640

IIIA.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Six Months ended June 30, 1873.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	British India ....£	...	17,814
	Australia	...	7,232
	Other Countries	...	2,696
	Total	...	27,742
United States	British N. America	...	60,223
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	1,833	23,431
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist —To France	China & H.Kong.lbs	448,500	24,950
	Japan	880,300	50,453
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	11,000	700
	Total	1,339,800	76,103
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	69,620	3,681
Egypt	Turkey	6,880	390
	China & Hong Kong	32,000	1,920
	Japan	36,000	2,160
	British India	1,843,150	160,912
	Other Countries	86,000	11,100
	Total	2,004,030	176,482
China & Hong Kong	Japan	154,900	8,670
	Other Countries	145,900	9,180
	Total	300,800	17,850
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds —To France	Foreign W. I....yds	884,600	16,078
	China & Hong Kong	26,111,200	356,211
	Japan	6,102,300	102,795
	Java	659,900	10,125
	Philippine Islands	...	...
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	1,319,700	19,814
	Total	35,077,700	505,023
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	2,012,400	37,928
Egypt	Turkey	910,700	14,027
	China & Hong Kong	249,200	3,730
	Japan	740,000	18,666
	British India	41,941,600	576,316
	Australia	55,500	1,200
	Other Countries	729,600	10,544
	Total	44,626,600	624,283
China & Hong Kong	Japan	1,448,100	36,660
	Philippine Islands	10,489,300	253,220
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	11,937,400	289,880

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Cotton—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To U. S.	British N. America	23,914,500	520,075
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Central America	11,285,600	190,751
	Peru	695,400	12,848
	Other Countries	6,714,100	133,461
	Total	18,695,100	337,060
Straits Settlements	Java	9,779,400	190,600
	Other Countries	396,300	5,850
	Total	10,175,700	196,450
Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States	B. N. America..£	...	1,932
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt	British India	...	27,341
	Australia	...	53,365
	Other Countries	...	768
	Total	...	81,474
United States	British N. America	...	354,148
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	9,412
	Other Countries	...	35,996
	Total	...	45,408
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To United States	Brit. N. America	...	40,899
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	13,769
	Other Countries	...	12,970
	Total	...	26,739
Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought —To United States	British N. America	3,146	61,900
Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	British N. America	378	17,515
Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt	Australia...doz pairs	31	183
	Other Countries	1,231	4,637
	Total	1,262	4,820
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sail-cloth)—To France	French W. I.....yds	117,360	2,627
	Danish West Indies	...	...
	Other Countries	98,330	3,470
	Total	215,690	6,097
Egypt	British India	167,170	3,908

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Linen—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To Egypt	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	167,170	3,908
United States	British N. America	2,088,600	57,988
New Granada	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	519,200	18,570
	Central America	151,700	5,438
	Other Countries	142,900	4,918
	Total	813,800	28,926
Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt	British India ...£	...	22,749
	Australia	...	18,457
	Other Countries	...	103
	Total	...	41,309
United States	British N. America	...	72,835
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France	China & H.Kg.yds	147,780	26,327
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	78,700	11,909
	Total	226,480	38,236
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	British India	73,140	9,378
	Australia	230	50
	Other Countries	30,810	5,472
	Total	104,180	14,900
United States	British N. America	1,244,110	207,041
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Peru	4,725	1,315
	Other Countries	49,530	7,819
	Total	54,255	9,134
Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials — To France	China & Hng Kng	2,152,890	118,245
	Japan	1,087,250	59,620
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	33,970	1,622
	Total	3,274,110	179,487
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	64,000	2,861
	British India	157,480	8,502
	Other Countries	11,146	624
	Total	232,626	11,987
China & Hong Kong	Japan	561,200	25,300
	Other Countries	130,670	7,550
	Total	691,870	32,850
United States	British N. America	3,359,450	149,137
Carpets—To U. States	British N. America	375,810	49,534

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	48,304	33,518
British North America	100,879	93,141
Possessions in South Africa	229,622	222,471
India	27,552	43,369
Australia	445,450	616,246
Other Countries	564,560	619,861
Total	1,416,367	1,628,606
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	255,165	189,664
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	468,674	451,323
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated	888,243	882,903
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net	548,404	624,921
Hosiery	356,294	349,872
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	493,064	626,342
Earthen and China Ware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany	24,746	51,791
France	40,235	33,891
United States	387,632	375,258
Brazil	47,665	59,375
British North America	63,101	42,249
India	37,585	36,370
Australia	51,123	102,921
Other Countries	281,282	365,537
Total	933,369	1,067,392
Fish	114,697	112,011
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany	43,419	66,397
France	70,262	64,880
Egypt	130,851	92,180
United States	889,418	849,279
Channel Islands	107,771	70,015
British North America	398,495	350,466

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Haberdashery, &c.—*(Con.)*—British West Indies and Guiana	118,020	131,589
Possessions in South Africa	176,102	202,700
India	101,868	112,902
Australia	606,856	706,123
Other Countries	515,811	514,654
Total	3,158,873	3,161,185
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia	60,723	71,512
Germany	169,980	174,077
Holland	55,577	58,056
France	81,412	78,438
Spain and Canaries	50,789	49,897
United States	438,929	412,352
Spanish West Indies	54,557	73,571
Brazil	126,469	142,566
Argentine Confederation	92,340	103,522
British North America	133,172	108,032
India	132,333	98,711
Australia	210,332	280,956
Other Countries	723,884	776,729
Total	2,330,497	2,428,419
Linen Manufactures, unenumerated	109,145	129,991
Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia	128,731	109,066
France	14,737	9,326
Spain and Canaries	17,580	46,646
Egypt	170,686	62,018
Brazil	42,649	74,672
British India	81,558	137,496
Australia	58,690	82,831
Other Countries	665,336	901,169
Total	1,179,967	1,423,224
Other Descriptions—To Russia	235,310	363,961
Germany	352,131	607,215
Holland	174,848	233,076
Belgium	125,114	222,007
France	253,463	291,004
Spain and Canaries	80,635	97,587
Egypt	93,166	38,016

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Machinery, &c.—*(Con.)*—Other descriptions—To British India	133,296	198,779
Australia	78,762	107,781
Other Countries	805,524	1,085,599
Total	2,332,249	3,245,025
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	560,399	513,011
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated	278,074	341,344
Plate and Plated Gilt Wares	81,095	128,134
Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa	24,035	46,542
British India	14,545	13,811
Australia	51,609	74,349
Other Countries	70,978	79,316
Total	161,167	214,018
Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany	60,913	32,208
Holland	220,923	202,663
Belgium	77,468	59,014
France	370,716	593,936
Other Countries	16,719	26,354
Total	746,739	914,175
Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To France	6,345	9,306
Egypt	27,146	4,149
New Granada	2,727	5,239
Other Countries	104,376	97,066
Total	140,594	115,760
Ribbons of all Kinds—To France	985	1,102
Egypt	31,044	10,943
United States	46,534	42,133
British North America	17,961	8,821
Australia	17,819	31,239

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactures—*(Con.)*—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries	12,794	13,597
Total	127,137	107,835
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	26,269	39,047
France	129,510	85,807
United States	49,769	58,847
Other Countries	244,882	211,240
Total	450,430	394,941
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany	13,380	18,826
France	3,386	11,724

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactrs.--*(Con.)*--Manufac. of Silk & other Materials--To United States	129,557	48,195
Other Countries	59,141	52,599
Total	205,164	131,344
Total of Silk Manufactures	1,136,590	915,513
Stationery other than Paper—To United States	36,788	51,878
British India	32,420	27,930
Egypt	15,372	9,077
Australia	40,204	59,853
Other Countries	165,161	168,017
Total	289,935	316,755

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus	99,998	702,440
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	98,733	120,569
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	460,815	674,503
Total of Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	15,985,642	13,373,479
Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles	112,554,804	117,496,557
Unenumerated Articles	*7,049,000	8,290,000
Total Value	119,603,804	125,786,557

* Estimated.

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Six Months ended June 30, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Countries.	Gold.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	38,300	...	...	50,000
Germany	159,868	1,673	1,703,452	5,253,584
Holland	5,683	6,268	219,700	38,500
Belgium	233,460	7,100	1,500	98,600
France	133,740	269,135	249,286	380,624
Portugal, Azores, & Maderia	...	...	958,111	1,032,871
Spain and Canaries	4,151	6,111	...	1,867,600
Gibraltar	21,326	35,263	2,000	2,000
Malta	49,507	47,070	40,000	...
Turkey	700	6,696	300,000	...
Egypt	5,425	920,692	754,354	808,488
West Coast of Africa	42,581	39,852	32,835	14,970
British Possessions in South Africa	290	519	879,775	186,750
China (includ. Hong Kong)	...	55,816	...	...
Australia	3,056,235	4,655,869	...	...
British North America	35,000	356	2,500	18,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	357,795	1,144,487	2,855,332	145,617
Brazil	61,988	29,003	261,637	103,593
United States	3,798,364	1,531,891	...	101,500
Other Countries	102,835	57,780	492,795	1,146,525
Total of Gold	8,107,248	8,815,581	8,753,277	11249232

Countries.	Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	5,600	...
Germany	1,197,032	101,516	187,663	230,500
Holland	501,727	3,340	101,790	1,400
Belgium	157,527	28,640	34,150	868,200
France	271,180	805,535	604,520	1,382,885
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	2,306	1,228	...	101,321
Spain and Canaries	1,020	2,903	176,900	20,000
Gibraltar	19,147	34,962	5,210	3,000
Malta	18,770	2,750	...	...
Turkey	400	40	...	...
Egypt	8,282	26,312	3,963,187	1,492,887
West Coast of Africa	325	...	5,553	11,905
British Possessions in South Africa	70	455	72,025	39,400
China (includ. Hong Kong)	60,330	94,418	21,930	313,055
Australia	13,673	8,837	31,120	28,340
British North America	13,479	7,050	4,800	5,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	1,168,113	1,552,322	88,040	76,930
Brazil	48,314	36,182	...	25
United States	2,060,832	3,647,830	...	1,450
Other Countries	34,582	215,637	694,875	370,702
Total of Silver	5,577,109	6,569,957	5,997,363	4,947,000

Countries.	Total of Gold and Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	38,300	...	5,600	50,000
Germany	1,356,900	103,189	1,891,115	5,484,084
Holland	507,410	9,608	321,490	39,900
Belgium	390,987	35,740	35,650	966,800
France	404,920	1,074,670	853,806	1,763,509
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	2,306	1,228	958,111	1,134,192
Spain and Canaries	5,171	9,014	176,900	1,887,600
Gibraltar	40,473	70,225	7,210	2,000
Malta	68,277	49,820	40,000	...
Turkey	1,100	6,736	300,000	...
Egypt	13,707	947,004	4,717,541	2,301.375
West Coast of Africa	42,906	39,852	38,388	26,875
British Possessions in South Africa	360	974	951,800	226,150
China (includ. Hong Kong)	60,330	150,234	21,930	313,055
Australia	3,069,908	4,664,706	31,120	28,340
British North America	48,479	7,406	7,300	23,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	1,525,908	2,696,809	2,943,372	222,547
Brazil	110,302	65,185	261,637	103,618
United States	5,859,196	5,179,721	...	102,950
Other Countries	137,417	273,417	1,187,670	1,517,227
Total of Gold and Silver	13684357	15385538	14750640	16196222

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending June 7.	June 14.	June 21.	June 28
	£	£	£	£	£
Ashford Bank	11849	11202	10630	10110	9988
Aylesbury Old Bank	48461	19385	18859	18980	18600
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	37223	15417	15288	15037	15031
Barnstaple Bank	17182	2337	2324	2298	2384
Bedford Bank	34218	28011	27977	27832	27712
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27090	14446	15036	15487	15229
Boston Bank (Claypon and Co.)	75069	70623	67266	66551	68215
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	15161	11435	10862	10067	10165
Bridgwater Bank	10028	6076	6068	6181	5963
Bristol Bank	48277	16950	17014	16869	17610
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	26717	14607	15131	14227	13919
Buckingham Bank	29657	19010	18396	18131	18080
Bury and Suffolk Bank	82362	43402	39615	35988	35254
Banbury Bank	43457	23546	23230	22940	22637
Banbury Old Bank	56153	17401	17075	17303	17040
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	36829	33246	31735	30934	31441
Brecon Old Bank	68271	42702	42326	43365	43374
Brighton Union Bank	33794	17482	17055	16417	16526
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12745	12663	12016	12201	12266
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	3201	1730	1737	1760	1940
Cambridge Bank	25744	13639	12918	12648	13052
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	49916	41573	40283	40549	40073
Canterbury Bank	33671	19756	19690	19173	19260
Colchester Bank	25082	12201	11550	11680	12075
Colchester and Essex Bank	48704	24204	23448	23383	24590
Cornish Bank, Truro	49869	31085	30421	31207	31358
City Bank, Exeter	21527	11877	11995	11134	11504
Craven Bank, Settle	77154	74778	74815	73157	71794
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	13332	9936	10489	10130	10400
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	41304	31985	30746	30009	29272
Derby Old Bank	27237	28172	25741	25570	27098
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	20674	4912	4695	4354	4405
Darlington Bank	88218	85214	82714	80335	82301
Devonport Bank	10664	6217	5610	5919	5554
Dorchester Old Bank	48807	34500	33436	32973	32995
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	112280	82482	84231	83972	81939
East Riding Bank, Beverley	53382	53677	52050	52156	52599
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	69637	35418	33392	33827	33930
Exeter Bank	37834	17809	17101	17361	17838
Farnham Bank	14202	5805	5625	5434	5782
Faversham Bank	6681	4905	4749	4439	4864
Godalming Bank	6322	5065	5104	5555	5336
Guildford Bank	14524	12330	11827	11734	11714
Grantham Bank	30372	22932	23032	21428	20817
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19979	19341	18854	18268	18388
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	56591	26221	24782	25019	24348
Harwich Bank	5778	4380	4340	4320	4325
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	38764	30580	30497	30270	30240
Ipswich Bank	21901	13847	14325	15630	15483
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	80699	44371	43761	43246	43856
Kentish Bank	19895	15682	14948	14730	*14730
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	26050	21830	20775	19941	18947
Knaresborough Old Bank	21825	19674	19140	19580	20099
Kendal Bank	44663	43711	43132	42186	40739
Leeds Bank	130757	122381	120820	120101	117047
Leeds Union Bank	37459	35485	35130	34452	35430
Leicester Bank	32322	28948	28298	27284	27773
Lewes Old Bank	44836	20410	19007	18920	19161
Lincoln Bank	100342	89629	87771	86635	86081
Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	32945	31526	31507	32449	32585
Loughborough Bank	7359	7120	7334	7359	7166
Lymington Bank	5038	2339	2268	2101	2093
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42817	25664	25393	24040	23661
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	13917	9704	10610	11496	11160
Macclesfield Bank	15760	9512	9458	9540	9576
Merionethshire Bank	10906	6152	5228	4480	*4480
Miners' Bank	18988	16500	16893	16782	17449
Monmouth Old Bank	16385	3435	3030	2627	2535
Newark Bank	28788	24266	22693	21596	21422
Newark and Sleaford Bank	51615	45931	43143	41297	41865
Newbury Bank	36787	12605	12797	12436	11830
Newmarket Bank	23098	14596	13570	13402	13380
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	05519	78440	78092	76857	77625
Naval Bank, Plymouth	27321	20746	19709	18336	18443
New Sarum Bank	15659	4388	4313	4652	4824
Nottingham Bank	31047	31107	30412	29272	30055
Oswestry Bank	18471	6805	7154	7198	6853
Oxford Old Bank	34391	27255	27633	28622	29459
Old Bank, Tonbridge	13183	9350	9621	9779	9158
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11852	6901	7000	7237	6738
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	48807	47993	48225	47798	47605
Penzance Bank	11405	7284	7522	8456	10130
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37519	20554	20275	19845	20530
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	43271	21361	21408	21577	23707
Richmond Bank	6889	7000	6993	7039	6930
Royston Bank	16393	8556	8137	8244	8610
Rye Bank	29864	6326	6323	6426	6297
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	47646	18740	18465	17771	17789
Salop Bank	22338	4887	5153	5150	4840
Scarborough Old Bank	24813	24494	24016	22945	23670
Shrewsbury Old Bank	43191	22368	21790	21970	22758
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	4789	1931	1790	1781	1647
Southampton Town and County Bank	25359	7086	6749	6730	6718
Southwell Bank	14744	10574	9694	9518	9488
Stamford and Rutland Bank	31858	13431	13113	12752	12351
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	25336	22220	23030	22960	23358
Taunton Bank	29799	2710	2663	2615	2564
Tavistock Bank	13421	8936	8725	8035	8590
Thornbury Bank	10026	6476	6500	6467	6558
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	13470	6259	6449	6480	7053
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11559	10905	11315	11090	11150
Tring and Chesham Bank	13531	12417	12111	11602	11394
Towcester Old Bank	10801	4584	4635	4690	5030
Union Bank, Cornwall	17003	9969	9446	9260	9753
Uxbridge Old Bank	25136	5845	5298	5146	5045
Wallingford Bank	17064	3766	3889	3843	4181
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	30504	22525	21563	21433	21497
Wellington Somerset Bank	6528	2758	2987	3554	4029
West Riding Bank	6158	43223	43028	41110	41317
Whitby Old Bank	14258	14154	14189	13942	13738
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	25892	8900	8409	8606	9364
Weymouth Old Bank	56461	11620	11335	11179	11245
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	37602	37008	35609	35187	37062
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	19713	35146	34108	34234	33284
Wiveliscombe Bank	47602	1888	1771	1715	1657

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—*(Continued.)*

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending June 7.	June 14.	June 21.	June 28
	£	£	£	£	£
Worcester Old Bank	87448	36534	36932	38683	38408
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53060	29996	30623	29453	28166
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	13229	7600	7400	6995	7153
York Bank	46387	36739	35558	34065	34036
	3926232	2628808	2575766	2543231	2551390

* In these cases, the figures not having been published, we have inserted the average of the approximate weeks.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending June 7.	June 14.	June 21.	June 28
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Westmorland	12225	11875	11230	10854	9645
Barnsley	9563	8769	8909	9245	9045
Bradford	49292	48729	47413	47815	49122
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	9418	31773	30776	30684	29570
Bradford Commercial	32681	20330	18390	18147	18686
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	20084	48278	45308	44044	45341
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	60701	9625	9793	9517	9992
Cumberland Union	10421	34769	32998	32757	33150
Coventry and Warwickshire	35395	16624	15943	15820	15986
Coventry Union	28734	15080	16390	16380	15281
County of Gloucester	16251	90315	90451	88200	87553
Carlisle and Cumberland	144352	25878	26207	25133	24373
Carlisle City and District	25410	19769	19718	19822	19745
*County of Stafford	19972	8516	8387	8188	8535
Dudley and West Bromwich	37696	37715	35365	32418	33899
Derby and Derbyshire	20093	18772	19273	18937	19653
Darlington District Joint Stock	26134	26471	25607	25562	26704
Gloucestershire	155920	141316	141161	140318	140382
Halifax Joint Stock	18534	18194	18261	18374	17881
Huddersfield	37354	31887	32497	33914	34163
Hull	29333	26749	26675	27167	27052
Halifax Commercial	13733	13127	13375	14114	14277
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	44137	40445	41021	40926	39458
Helston	1503	1486	1498	1501	1488
Knaresborough and Claro	28059	26983	26922	28491	27495
Lancaster	64311	61247	61499	59586	57856
Leicestershire	86060	64422	62021	56604	59933
Lincoln and Lindsey	51620	50081	49657	50432	51185
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	13875	12000	11420	11285	11781
Ludlow and Tenbury	10215	8449	8691	8786	9439
Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	35813	35539	36660	34688	34156
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	29477	26003	25260	24243	24660
North Wilts	63939	36146	35245	34362	33787
Northamptonshire Union Bank	84356	61295	59280	57388	61219
Northamptonshire	26401	21334	20682	20320	20603
North and South Wales	63951	57980	57195	57367	61085
Parrs' Leicestershire	59300	51021	48119	47248	47841
Sheffield	35843	34741	33541	33577	34116
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55721	49944	47327	48691	47404
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356976	293389	288370	284940	284466
Shropshire	47951	42295	43248	42742	43253
Stourbridge and Kidderminster	56830	47325	45734	45122	45565
Sheffield and Hallamshire	23524	22404	22541	21113	20382
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock	52496	51961	50822	51969	52039
Swaledale and Wensleydale	54372	52481	51337	51490	50323
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	35378	18121	17953	18255	17656
Wakefield and Barnsley Union	14004	13653	13444	13016	13081
Whitehaven Joint Stock	31916	30400	29397	28159	28250
West of England & South Wales District	83535	79899	78942	79457	79403
Wilts and Dorset	76162	72222	73130	72934	73130
West Riding Union	34029	32210	32180	32899	32702
Whitchurch and Ellesmere	7475	4114	3930	4568	4592
Worcester City and County, Limited	6848	980	996	863	896
York Union Banking	71240	71315	69233	69648	70762
York City and County	94695	89714	86503	87404	89268
Yorkshire	122532	117373	116540	118676	119560
	2738640	2383193	2344756	2327331	2337869

* Late Bilston District Banking Company.

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended June 14, 1873:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin held.
	£	£	£
Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343418	703831	454966
Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216451	747325	611950
British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438024	593532	251415
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	374880	788208	498732
National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	297024	569847	403044
Union Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	454546	832807	482932
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Co., Aberdeen	76133	200082	143070
North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen	154319	311551	183263
Clydesdale Banking Company, Glasgow	274821	562218	369264
City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow	72921	619526	611243
Caledonian Banking Company, Inverness	53434	105457	58110
Total	2749271	6064384	4097989

IRISH BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	3738428	3053675	502624
Provincial Bank of Ireland	927667	942102	372517
Belfast Banking Company	281611	436560	273111
Northern Banking Company	243440	487824	325174
Ulster Banking Company	311079	487824	441686
National Bank	852269	1338692	838297
Total	6354494	6925904	2753409

CIRCULATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE following is a statement for June of the weekly circulation of the English Private and Joint Stock Stock Banks, and of the Irish and Scotch Banks. Annexed is a summary of the returns of the English Banks :—

	Authoris'd Issues.	June 7.	June 14.	June 21.	June 28.
	£	£	£	£	£
119 Private Banks	3,926,232	2,628,808	2,575,766	2,543,231	2,551,390
56 Joint Stk. —	2,738,640	2,383,193	2,344,756	2,329,331	2,337,869
175 Totals	6,664,872	5,012,001	4,920,522	4,870,562	4,889,259

AVERAGE WEEKLY CIRCULATION of these BANKS for the MONTH ending June 28, 1873.

	£
Private Banks	2,574,799
Joint Stock Banks	2,348,287
Average weekly circulation of Private and Joint Stock Banks	4,923,086

During the last month the average circulation of the Scotch Banks was 6,064,384*l*, and of the Irish Banks, 6,925,904*l*; and including the average circulation of the Bank of England, the following is the total circulation of the United Kingdom for June :—

	£
Bank of England, 4 weeks ending June 25	25,254,165
English Private Banks, 4 weeks ending June 28	2,574,799
English Joint Stock Banks, 4 weeks ending June 28	2,348,287
Total for England	30,177,251
Scotch Banks to June 14	6,064,384
Irish Banks to June 14	6,925,904
Total for United Kingdom	43,167,539

On a comparison of these figures with those of the preceding month, ended May 31, it shows a total decrease of 846,970*l* in the circulation of the United Kingdom, viz :—

CIRCULATION of NOTES for June, 1873, as compared with the previous Month.

	June, 1873.	May, 1873.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Bank of England	25,254,165	25,835,544	...	581,379
Private Banks	2,574,799	2,700,431	...	125,632
Joint Stock Banks	2,348,287	2,471,193	...	122,906
Total in England	30,177,251	31,007,168	...	829,917
Scotland	6,064,384	5,713,431	350,953	...
Ireland	6,925,904	7,293,910	...	368,006
Total	43,167,539	44,014,509	350,953	1,197,923
Less increase	...	...	...	350,953
Net decrease	...	...	...	846,970

As compared with the corresponding month of 1872, there are the following changes :—

	£
An INCREASE in the notes of the Bank of England of	150,214
— — Joint Stock Banks of	408,545
— — Scotch Banks of	347,551
Increase	906,310
A DECREASE in the notes of the Private Banks of	68,135
— — Irish Banks of	619,154
Decrease	687,289
Net increase on previous year in United Kingdom	219,021

It also appears by the above returns that—

	£
The English Private Banks are below their authorised issues	1,351,433
The English Joint Stock Banks are below their authorised issues	390,353
Total below fixed issues	1,741,786
The Scotch Banks are above their authorised issues	3,315,113
The Irish Banks are above their authorised issues	571,410
Total above the authorised issues	3,886,523

The return of bullion in the Bank of England for the month ending June 25 gives an aggregate average in both departments of 21,454,214*l*. On a comparison of this with the return for the month ending May 28, there appears to be an increase of 352,514*l*, and an increase of 1,932,526*l*, as compared with the same period of last year. The stock of specie held by the banks in Scotland and Ireland during the month ending June 14 was 6,851,398*l*, being an increase of 163,850*l* on the previous month, and an increase of 151,237*l* on the corresponding period last year.

INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS, EXCHANGES, &c.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ECONOMIST.

SIR,—I beg to invite the notice of your accomplished contributor, Mr Frederick Hendriks, to a view of the "new "valuation of our sovereign by the United States," somewhat different to that which was promulgated on his authority in a recent issue of your paper.

The pound sterling, heretofore accepted by the American Government as equivalent to 4·84 dols. only, is now accepted at what is approximately its intrinsic value, 4·866½ dols. Consequently import duties, payable in English coin, are in effect reduced by at least ½ per cent. Again, 108·90 dols. (22½ dols. X 4·84 dols.) heretofore deemed equivalent to 22*l* 10s, is increased to 109½ dols. approximately.

That so-called par of exchange has heretofore been recognised as declaratory that 109½ gold dollars (arbitrarily appreciated at 4s 6d each) contain the same quantity of fine gold as 22½ sovereigns.

The assumption that we have been mulcted not only of the millions awarded at Geneva, but of an extra sum for converting the medium of payment into coined dollars, seems inconsistent with the foregoing data. No doubt the American Mint charge was formerly ½ per cent., although it has just been reduced to ⅕ per cent.; but since no reduction from the intrinsic value of the British coin is now made, the sphere of its recognition as an international monetary standard becomes more and more extended.

It has long been customary for American mints to issue gold bars officially impressed with attestation of their gross weights, fine contents, and equivalents in dollars. It needs but to superadd attestation of their equivalents in pounds sterling, in order to make the bullion more acceptable than coin for international remittance, thereby saving costs of repeated recoinage—waste of material by abrasion or fraud, risks of counterfeits, &c.—and facilitating the adoption of an international unit of account, expressed by weight of bullion instead of by piece, as I have advocated for so many years after a manner proved to be practicable and convenient, *e.g.*, the Mark Banco system.—Yours,

JACOB A. FRANKLEN.

SAVINGS' BANKS RETURN.

THE following Return shows the amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the four weeks ending Saturday, July 5, 1873 :—

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
SAVINGS' BANKS :—	£ s d	£ s d
In money and interest credited	29,029 1 11	155,542 19 11
To transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	347 1 1	...
By transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	...	1,223 0 1
Total	29,376 3 0	156,766 0 0
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS :—		
In money and interest credited	74,557 7 0	31,306 2 2
To transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	1,223 0 1	...
By transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	...	347 1 1
Total	75,780 7 1	31,653 3 3

Total amount on July 5, 1873, at the credit of—	£ s d
The fund for the Banks for Savings	39,824,631 1 1
The Post Office Savings' Bank fund	20,573,001 16 9
Total	60,397,632 17 10
Ditto—by last monthly account	60,480,895 11 0

Reviews.

MARTEN'S SHANGHAI SILK TABLES FOR LONDON AND LYONS. Effingham Wilson, Royal Exchange.

THESE Tables, of which this is the second edition, must be extremely useful to silk merchants, saving as they do a great deal of very troublesome calculation. By their means the cost in London or Lyons of any given quantity of silk, bought in Shanghai at prices ranging from 150 to 745 taels per picul, can be ascertained in a moment. The tables range from 5 to 13 per cent. for commission charges, freight, brokerage, insurance, &c., and over an exchange of from 5s 6d to 7s 1½d per tael, and they are drawn out both in French and English money.

A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY ACCOUNTS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEARS 1871-72. By WILLIAM WOOD. Effingham Wilson, Royal Exchange.

THIS analysis is carefully done, and will enable anyone to see at a glance the actual state of every company of any importance in the country. For purposes of comparison, its range is, perhaps, rather too limited, the time having hardly arrived for estimating fully what the effect of recent circumstances will be upon the profits of railways.

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Select Committee of the House of Commons on Coal Supply held a sitting to receive the evidence of Mr J. B. Aitkin, of the firm of Berger, Spence, and Co. His firm, he said, have recently instituted an inquiry into the production of coal during the last year or two. They

found there had been a great increase in the number of men employed, but a decrease in the output per man. The great rise in prices was undoubtedly due to the enormous demand for iron on German and American account, no less than from 38 to 40 millions of tons of coal having been consumed in a single year in its manufacture. He agreed with previous witnesses that it was not an under-estimate to say it required 3 tons 8 cwt of coal to convert a ton of ore into pig iron, and another 3 tons 7 cwt to convert a pig into rolled iron. The high prices of late ruling in the iron market had had the effect of checking the foreign demand, and the pressure was not so severe as it had been.

Mr J. R. Scott, the Registrar of the London coal market, has published the following statistics of imports and exports of coal into and from the port and district of London, by sea, railway, and canal, during June, 1873:—

IMPORTS.

By Sea.	Ships.	Tons.	By Railway and Canal.	Tons.
Total	367	182,089	Total	387,433
Imports during June '72	340	171,450	Imports during June, 1872	368,965

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1872 and 1873.

	Ships.	Tons.
By Sea.—Jan. 1 to June 30, 1872	2,510	1 327,305
Jan. 1 to June 30, 1873	2,533	1,325,553
Increase in the present year	73	...
Decrease in the present year	...	1,752

	Tons.	Cwts.
By Railway and Canal.—Jan. 1 to June 30, 1872	2,445,765	0
Jan. 1 to June 30, 1873	2,453,761	0
Increase in the present year	7,996	0

EXPORTS.

Export list, showing the distribution of coal imported into the port or district of London during June, 1873:—

	Tons.
Railway-borne coal passing "in transitu" through district	61,553
Seaborne coal exported	50,345
Railway-borne coal exported	26,843
Total quantity of coal conveyed beyond limits of coal-duty district during June, 1873	138,741
Ditto, during June, 1872	114,666

IMPORTS and EXPORTS.

Comparative statement, from January 1 to June 30, 1872 and 1873:—

	Tons.	Tons.
Increase in imports by railway	7,996	
Ditto by sea	1,752	
		6,244
Increase in exports		61,290
Do in imports as above		6,214
Net decrease in trade within the London district		55,046

The following is an argument used by the *Metropolitan* for the introduction of new gas systems to cities:—In 1871, the last year for which we have complete returns, the quantity of coal used by the London gas companies was 1,343,304 tons. In that year the population of London was 3,266,987. At the same time the urban population of England and Wales, including the metropolis, was 12,900,297. We should probably be within the mark if we computed the entire consumption of coal for gas purposes in England and Wales at 3½ times that of the metropolis, making, therefore, a total exceeding 4,700,000 tons for the year 1871. As the small towns are not included in the above estimate of the urban population, the gas manufacture may be, on that account alone, greater than we have calculated. The increase of the population since 1871 is another consideration. London is calculated to have a present population of 3,356,073. The entire urban population has probably grown more than 3 per cent. This would add 140,000 tons to the year's consumption of coal for gas purposes. Upon the whole, it is not unlikely that England and Wales now consume 5,000,000 tons of coal for the year's production of gas. Economy in gas manufacture is, therefore, equivalent to a considerable economy in the use of coal. It has been stated, and we are not aware of any contradiction or correction having followed it, that the cost of Gramme's magneto-electric light "is at present estimated at tenpence per hour." Comparing this with gas, we may commence by taking the price of the latter at 4s 2d per 1,000 for 14-candle gas. At this rate, tenpence would purchase 200 cubic feet of gas, equal to the light of forty gas jets for one hour, each jet consuming five cubic feet of gas in that space of time. It is perfectly certain that the magneto-electric light on the Clock Tower at Westminster far exceeded the light of forty candles, or even 400. May it not, therefore, be possible to apply this light to the ordinary purposes of illumination? But let the method be what it may, artificial light, cheap and good, is a necessity of civilization, and we cannot help hoping that the time is drawing near when the public will have the benefit of an illuminating agent somewhat cheaper and better than that which is now at their disposal.

The result of the Commissioners' inquiry into the law of building societies is, that they advise the present form of building societies, as distinct from joint stock companies, should be maintained, and the law amended. That the registrar should certify the societies, and have a limited discretion. That the exemption from stamp duties on mortgages should not apply to sums exceeding 200*l*. The privilege of paying small sums on intestacy without letters of administration should be raised to 50*l*. That the privilege of priority against the estates of deceased debtors should be abolished. That the limit of borrowing power should be two-thirds of the total value of the amounts for the time being secured on mortgage, or six months' subscription in the case of terminating societies, and that societies which take no interest should not contract loans. Also that the auditor should have power to audit accounts if requested by the society, to settle disputes, and to wind up societies. Legal remedies should be given for enforcing the right of withdrawal against the society, and that a proper system of penalties should be provided. There is no doubt that building societies have been of immense advantage to the least provident classes; and while they have given an impetus to the building of houses for the working and lower and middle classes, they have promoted the investment of money on real or leasehold security.

The following is an account of the Quantity of Sugar Imported into the United Kingdom in the Year 1872, stating the Quantity entered for Home Consumption:—

	Year 1872 Unrefined Sugar. Cwts.	Refined Sugar. Cwts.	All Sorts. Cwts.
Quantities imported into the United Kingdom:—			
From British Possessions	5,224,105	365	5,224,470
„ Foreign Countries	8,552,591	1,728,937	10,281,528
Total	13,776,696	1,729,303	15,505,998
Quantities entered for Home Consumption	12,540,426	1,765,733	14,306,159

The net revenue derived during the year 1872 from duties on sugars of all sorts was 3,176,116*l*.

The banking circular of Messrs Jay Cooke and Co., of New York, June 4, contains the following:—It becomes more and more apparent that the course of our foreign trade during late months has been such as to call for quite moderate shipments of specie, and enable us to replenish the reduced stock of gold consequent on the exceptionally large outflow of last year. Recently we gave estimates, based on the commerce of this port since January 1, showing that our exports of produce have largely increased. To-day we have received official returns of the commerce of the United States, dating up to the close of January, from which we take the following:—

	Imports, Including Specie. dols.	Exports, Including Specie. dols.
January, 1873	55,395,000	62,843,000
— 1872	51,963,000	50,150,000
Increase	3,432,000	12,693,000

	dols.
Excess of exports	7,448,000
— imports	1,813,000

Thus, during the first month of the year, we had an excess of exports over imports amounting to $7,448,000, while, during the same period of last year, the imports exceeded the exports by $1,813,000. Comparing the imports and exports of the seven months ending January 31, 1873, with the like period one year previous, we have the following result (the figures in all cases representing specie values):—

	Imports, 7 months, 1872-3. dols.	Imports, 7 months, 1871-2. dols.	Increase. dols.
Merchandise	364,786,000	332,170,000	32,616,000
Specie	14,386,000	6,764,000	7,622,000
Total	379,172,000	338,934,000	40,238,000

	Exports, 7 months, 1872-3. dols.	Exports, 7 months, 1871-2. dols.	Increase. dols.
Produce, &c.	285,908,000	253,967,000	31,941,000
Specie	59,369,000	33,137,000	26,232,000
Total	345,277,000	287,104,000	58,173,000

	7 months, 1872-3. dols.	7 months, 1871-2. dols.
Total imports	379,172,000	338,934,000
— exports	345,277,000	287,104,000
Excess of imports	33,895,000	51,830,000

Thus, taking the merchandise and specie movements combined, the excess of imports over exports for the seven months ending with the close of last January, was $33,895,000; while, for the same period of a year previous, the excess was $51,830,000. It was during the later months of this period, however, that the improved balance between imports and exports began to appear; and the improvement has since been maintained to even a fuller extent, as will appear from the fact that, at this port alone, the exports of produce from January 1 to May 27 amount to $111,300,000, against $88,500,000 last year, while the imports of merchandise from January 1 to May 31 have been $193,400,000 compared with $203,700,000 last year, showing an increase of $22,800,000 in the former, and a decrease of $10,300,000 in the latter. The foreign movement in securities is a matter on which we cannot speak with equal definitiveness, as there is no record in this case to which we can appeal. We think it may be safely asserted, however, that the shipments of United States bonds this year have very largely exceeded those of last, while the negotiation of new loans in Europe has probably nearly equalled the like transactions of the first five months of 1872. We have alluded thus at length to our commercial and financial relations with foreign countries, because the change in this respect, which has been recently taking place, does not appear to be generally adequately appreciated.

The "American Iron and Steel Association," in its report of the product of that trade in 1872, states that the American rail mills during the year turned out 941,992 tons of railway iron, an increase over the preceding year of 168,259 tons (of this the product of steel rails was 94,070 tons). This production came from 16 States, the chief being Pennsylvania, 419,259 tons; Ohio, 121,923 tons; Illinois, 106,916 tons; New York, 82,457 tons; and Wisconsin, 37,284 tons. Smaller amounts were produced by Massachusetts, Maryland, Indiana, West Virginia, Missouri, Tennessee, Maine, Michigan, New Jersey, Georgia, and Kentucky. The report states that the building of American railways has not kept pace with the increased manufacture of rails. Thus, in 1871, there were 7,453 miles of new road built, while in 1872 there were only 6,043 miles.

The revenue returns of Victoria for the quarter and year ending with March are satisfactory. For the quarter, 978,120*l* 9s 7d, an increase of 38,771*l* 10s 7d on the corresponding quarter of the preceding year; and for the year, 3,803,683*l* 4s 8d, an increase of 210,492*l* 5s on the preceding year.

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SUPPLEMENT TO

The Economist.

(GRATIS.)

Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Seven Months ended July 31, 1873.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Seven Months ended July 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Alkali ....cwts	51,804	62,559	87,530	97,243
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls ....No.	51,425	70,933	971,189	1,434,684
Cows	18,505	18,687	265,572	351,859
Calves	23,997	27,718	80,248	136,396
Sheep and Lambs	489,501	524,395	969,966	1,072,024
Swine	7,125	30,776	23,909	104,776
Bacon ....cwts	1,344,217	1,886,710	2,726,575	3,750,160
Bark—For tanners' and dyers' use	214,085	302,316	83,617	109,666
Peruvian	15,109	25,346	151,724	250,865
Beef—Salted	122,891	145,109	218,216	281,619
Fresh or slightly Salted	26,894	35,437	63,491	81,613
Bones, whether burnt or not, or as animal charcoal—For Manure ....tons	60,558	35,863	395,982	232,622
Brimstone ....cwts	615,191	504,999	207,882	163,499
Bristles ....lbs	1,232,534	975,990	222,567	168,941
Butter ....cwts	656,146	721,008	3,463,503	3,849,953
Caoutchouc	95,919	90,262	1,111,880	1,032,678
Cheese	398,651	579,110	1,145,154	1,724,226
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated ....value £	...	...	562,294	534,553
Chicory { Imports ....cwts	64,455	64,043	44,758	48,640
Chicory { Home Consumption	54,300	56,129		
Clocks ....No.	227,388	221,448	272,659	238,482
Cochineal ....cwts	21,505	19,397	281,700	254,669
Cocoa { Imports ....lbs	11,261,413	13,098,102	332,417	410,058
Cocoa { Home Consumption	4,520,341	4,945,960		
Coffee—From Ceylon	468,919	574,585	1,590,537	2,428,272
Other British Possessions	178,259	202,364	631,466	889,737
Brazil	66,645	116,296	236,269	478,194
Central America	93,409	117,262	393,953	537,348
Other Countries	119,969	144,141	404,665	633,548
Total { Imports	927,201	1,154,648	3,256,890	4,967,099
Total { Home Consumption	163,128	169,681		

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Copper—Ore—From Spain ....tons	5,540	2,889	89,840	49,465
Chili	375	7,514	13,551	114,747
Australia	1,234	2,173	15,788	30,545
Other Countries	20,138	19,236	342,180	337,345
Total	27,287	31,812	461,359	532,102
Regulus—From Chili	16,857	14,151	666,330	587,586
Other Countries	2,979	3,587	108,705	163,467
Total	19,836	17,738	775,035	151,053
Unwrought, or part Wrought—From Chili	15,811	10,982	1,505,079	948,270
Australia	6,673	7,017	641,413	651,679
Other Countries	6,388	2,160	576,220	191,053
Total	28,872	20,159	2,722,712	1,791,002
Corn—Wheat—From Russia ....cwts	9,650,270	6,126,201	5,599,960	3,811,888
Denmark	112,994	246,984	74,178	166,266
Germany	1,998,577	1,265,832	1,327,194	891,386
France	229,747	1,169,103	141,702	746,837
Austrian Territories	30,262	15,009	17,754	10,239
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia	647,005	251,273	344,554	146,909
Egypt	1,413,579	767,413	707,247	411,388
United States	3,706,241	9,718,815	2,392,528	6,352,476
Chili	882,022	912,675	577,205	572,045
British North America	310,849	1,091,011	200,160	708,476
Other Countries	652,453	1,937,516	428,278	1,295,786
Total	19,634,099	23,501,832	11,810,760	15,113,696
Barley	7,785,191	5,843,662	2,999,467	2,495,213
Oats	7,007,691	7,531,964	2,545,011	2,982,197
Peas	577,598	770,003	246,814	328,381
Beans	1,822,658	1,524,934	727,658	629,285

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Corn—(*Con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwts	11,500,190	10,534,461	4,164,507	3,556,640
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	555,151	413,993	511,560	406,054
France	287,620	1,553,364	269,111	1,479,455
United States	253,043	621,614	198,127	547,063
British North America	112,672	206,020	97,079	180,866
Other Countries	552,972	1,108,361	552,679	1,059,572
Total	1,761,458	3,903,352	1,628,556	3,673,010
Indian Corn Meal	2,946	3,263	5,205	5,573
Cotton Raw—From United States .....cwts	4,258,396	5,747,623	19,845,793	24,850,322
Brazil	766,129	398,659	3,624,155	1,793,851
Turkey	50,873	50,334	213,049	194,943
Egypt	960,088	1,025,347	4,705,504	4,878,460
British India	2,679,561	2,009,216	8,871,829	6,045,268
Other Countries	213,711	208,492	973,029	870,635
Total	8,928,758	9,439,671	38,233,359	38,633,479
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	953,449	948,332
Currants { Imports .....cwts	168,951	115,944	221,555	157,108
Currants { Home Consumption	342,211	347,310		
Cutch ....tons	2,473	5,218	55,234	111,973
Eggs .....great hundreds	2,978,153	3,826,110	1,172,486	1,617,792
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwts	178,951	171,344	199,356	257,788
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russsia .....cwts	592,815	794,183	1,431,636	1,697,212
Germany	159,692	175,652	354,727	379,446
Holland	87,546	130,622	256,482	390,439
Belgium	218,317	225,258	676,448	764,230
Other Countries	38,054	19,708	85,076	39,032
Total	1,096,424	1,345,423	2,804,369	3,270,359

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Gambier.....tons	13,552	11,945	273,270	275,951
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades and Cylinders .....cwts	259,567	256,967	206,679	243,167
Flint	39,478	44,598	168,267	186,878
Plate, silvered or not	27,600	22,499	73,624	78,555
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken	89,630	128,309	255,213	329,687
Guano .....tons	66,203	89,786	643,592	989,786
Gum—Arabic .....cwts	27,361	27,129	73,621	93,563
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	49,455	28,886	285,491	196,918
Gutta Percha	28,754	32,263	222,362	264,725
Hams	101,703	137,192	255,993	380,670
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	126,721	110,865	42,228	26,328
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwts	226,589	110,312	411,230	188,926
Italy	161,863	180,492	338,443	364,923
Austrian Territories	11,082	7,014	21,012	14,355
British India	35,589	30,829	42,544	35,523
Philippine Islands	88,787	173,661	197,904	374,463
Other Countries	123,721	174,338	227,716	299,610
Total	647,631	676,646	1,238,849	1,277,800
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed—Dry—From British India	324,067	227,387	1,208,715	886,076
Other Countries	185,769	157,400	645,339	638,997
Total	509,836	384,787	1,854,054	1,525,073
Wet—From Argentine Confederation and Uruguay	82,883	168,202	250,858	573,546
Brazil	55,850	84,373	170,836	290,374
Australia	10,653	17,352	26,425	48,486
Other Countries	159,644	180,967	446,210	563,137
Total	309,030	450,894	894,329	1,475,543
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed.lbs	15,619,416	17,510,500	1,003,257	1,146,630
Hops .....cwts	54,574	50,634	312,810	221,939
Indigo	80,359	68,938	2,334,189	2,008,164
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought.tons	40,046	34,060	419,047	440,860
Iron Manufactures .....cwts	453,069	336,313	639,976	560,614
Steel—Unwrought .....tons	3,464	6,294	44,749	91,405
Jute .....cwts	2,757,740	3,139,882	2,852,096	2,495,925
Lard	539,671	485,091	1,217,865	1,046,502
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....tons	47,152	37,217	1,005,791	896,499
Leather Manufactures—				
Boots and Shoes .....doz pairs	26,278	20,927	83,908	79,019
Gloves, of Leather	699,009	573,213	928,127	753,491

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Eleven Months from

	Sept. 1, 1870, to July 31, 1871.		Sept. 1, 1871, to July 31, 1872.		Sept. 1, 1872, to July 31, 1873.	
	cwts.	= qrs.	cwts.	= qrs.	cwts.	= qrs.
Wheat	30,633,857	7,077,041	35,544,878	8,202,664	42,331,849	9,768,888
Wheat Flour	4,053,674	1,146,249	2,951,820	843,377	6,237,454	1,782,130
Barley	6,171,920	1,728,136	11,543,788	3,232,260	12,574,190	3,520,773
Oats	9,107,751	3,311,918	11,177,263	4,064,459	11,178,661	4,064,968
Peas	913,473	202,994	961,105	213,579	1,357,261	301,614
Beans	1,881,858	439,101	3,120,180	728,042	2,450,149	571,701
Indian Corn	14,384,131	3,356,295	18,716,471	4,367,176	19,607,411	4,575,062

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Madder ....cwts	90,878	72,030	263,587	171,739
Root	56,986	25,422	144,193	56,544
Garancine	19,524	25,218	126,465	181,757
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh	35,708	47,561	87,427	123,270
Preserved otherwise than by Salting	185,974	132,059	485,434	391,192
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Cuba)....	1,003,109	1,412,852	783,959	1,075,988
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti...tuns	8,845	9,433	422,047	430,770
Palm ....cwts	511,311	513,106	915,922	902,585
Cocoa-nut	244,275	174,532	483,293	301,642
Olive ....tuns	15,886	24,940	814,870	1,117,625
Seed, of all kinds	8,126	8,619	323,736	327,823
Turpentine ....cwts	111,757	128,779	258,893	253,699
Oil Seed Cakes ....tons	87,532	80,936	802,865	760,133
Oranges and Lemons....bushels	1,536,399	1,443,070	768,026	701,322
Paper for Printing or Writing—From Belgium ....cwts	72,687	60,381	208,769	219,283
Holland	13,064	6,607	43,619	27,732
Sweden	18,030	28,015	26,740	42,227
France	6,299	13,642	28,885	46,311
Other Countries	6,576	6,730	13,821	18,014
Total	116,656	115,375	321,834	353,567
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From Belgium ....value £	...	...	47,801	56,790
Holland	...	...	53,910	53,767
France	...	...	35,377	49,248
Other Countries	...	...	80,618	93,519
Total	...	...	217,706	253,324
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined ....tuns	10,290	33,164	172,452	528,573
Pork—Salted (not Hams) ....cwts	166,673	177,380	338,012	383,157
Fresh	5,675	4,936	11,406	12,949
Potatoes....	1,025,648	6,245,351	353,005	1,829,153
Poultry and Game, alive or dead (including Rabbits) ....value £	...	...	82,105	112,587
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur Ore ....tons	338,607	323,806	884,837	825,603
Quicksilver ....lbs	2,222,190	2,244,711	319,950	378,817
Rags and other Materials for making Paper—Linen and Cotton Rags ....tons	13,582	9,713	221,090	172,993
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibres	75,071	66,943	583,724	534,389
Raisins { Imports ....tons	58,365	26,864	98,604	44,262
Raisins { Home Consumption....	91,975	93,528		
Rice, not in the Husk....	2,412,960	3,306,145	1,222,441	1,656,946

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Rosin ....cwts	502,332	586,610	264,969	297,806
Saltpetre	238,526	208,689	304,670	276,394
Seeds—Clover and Grass	191,299	201,729	532,735	494,959
Cotton....tons	137,178	155,393	1,160,625	1,203,028
Flax and Linseed ....qrs	589,026	486,252	1,804,943	1,450,682
Rape	134,538	49,145	342,209	115,306
Silk—Raw—From China ....lbs	657,632	859,138	646,074	889,152
British India....	201,991	184,305	218,615	203,133
Egypt, in transit from China, India and Japan	882,537	607,770	964,912	668,429
Other Countries	973,162	692,584	1,072,470	801,333
Total	2,715,322	2,343,797	2,902,071	2,562,047
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste...cwts	19,960	18,225	377,200	280,512
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed—From France ....lbs	24,529	20,031	36,742	36,499
Other Countries	17,716	9,529	26,682	11,478
Total	42,245	29,560	63,424	47,977
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe—Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	1,892,999	2,021,297
Belgium....	...	...	1,032,941	890,571
Other Countries	...	...	39,457	38,280
Total	...	...	2,965,397	2,950,148
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin—From France	...	...	809,494	635,261
Other Countries	...	...	132,808	188,207
Total	...	...	942,302	823,468
Ribbons, other kinds—From Belgium....	...	...	126,569	152,807
Other Countries	...	...	64,185	199,365
Total	...	...	190,754	352,172
Plush used for making Hats....	...	..	29,881	24,639
Of Countries out of Europe	...	...	153,555	189,268
Spices—Cinnamon ....lbs	692,215	730,234	66,875	79,284
Ginger ....cwts	24,603	22,921	53,279	60,129
Pepper ....lbs	13,793,752	13,529,920	366,966	431,828

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—				
Rum ..... Imports .....proof gallons	3,904,699	3,840,377	409,138	403,146
Rum ..... Home Consumption.....	2,258,735	2,691,540		
Brandy ..... Imports	2,269,424	3,801,793	825,202	1,285,588
Brandy ..... Home Consumption.....	2,104,265	2,265,943		
Other Sorts Imports	899,125	1,165,347	111,765	111,710
Other Sorts Home Consumption.....	406,150	605,476		
Sugar--Refined and Candy... Imports .....cwts	986,394	1,305,778	1,800,228	2,264,873
Sugar--Refined and Candy... Home Consumption.....	1,029,773	1,269,998		
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana	2,177,368	2,396,004	2,921,912	2,963,870
British India.....	194,575	262,221	225,343	277,039
Mauritius	687,053	660,198	958,280	908,400
Spanish West Indies	1,226,694	1,147,104	1,735,049	1,450,520
Brazil	1,202,765	1,423,939	1,518,212	1,517,247
Java and Philippine Islands	571,469	660,317	717,046	774,298
Other Countries	1,449,281	1,695,668	1,919,834	2,179,398
Total	7,509,205	8,245,451	9,995,676	10,070,772
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption —1st Class.....	251,966	377,070	...	...
2nd Class	1,832,371	2,177,331	...	...
3rd Class	1,834,793	2,054,906	...	...
4th Class	3,112,089	2,781,325	...	...
Total	7,031,219	7,390,632	...	...
Molasses—From British West Indies and Guiana	102,642	99,740	62,036	49,332
Spanish West Indies	3,411	20,862	1,780	8,961
Other Countries	188,517	167,119	90,940	80,965
Total Imports	294,570	287,721	154,756	139,258
Total Home Consumption.....	292,699	310,232		
Tallow and Stearine	840,803	760,983	1,805,477	1,593,581
Tar .....barrels	38,328	41,468	37,598	56,353
Tea—British India.....lbs	9,882,300	8,752,308	721,275	634,749
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	86,247,770	51,867,011	5,686,913	3,489,469
Other Countries	5,966,684	2,818,550	462,469	187,245
Total Imports	102,096,754	63,437,869	6,870,657	4,311,463
Total Home Consumption ...	74,290,399	77,267,401		
eeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	6,448	7,329	191,873	242,833
n, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus.....	114,027	102,325	762,225	715,749

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Imports.....lbs	16,316,498	33,045,649	623,588	1,068,201
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Home Consumpt.	24,658,981	25,770,779		
Manufac. and Snuff Imports	2,175,000	2,832,280	677,664	895,043
Manufac. and Snuff Home Consumption	623,171	715,954		
Turpentine, common .....cwts	1,000	2,083	320	1,346
Valonia ..... tons	23,565	21,415	400,877	383,611
Watches ... .value £	...	...	195,729	220,268
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa .....gallons	9,803	12,754	6,203	8,364
Of Other British Possessions	6,558	17,611	2,797	5,786
Foreign—From Germany	295,393	277,147	47,901	44,285
Holland	413,774	371,261	271,561	244,836
France Red	2,188,775	2,863,558	634,921	782,444
France White	985,186	1,103,409	1,023,014	1,104,294
Portugal	2,352,913	2,485,863	815,480	838,382
Madeira	58,759	41,150	32,121	21,172
Spain Red.....	836,750	806,993	120,056	108,790
Spain White.....	4,425,976	4,383,954	1,646,540	1,580,180
Italy	485,521	452,055	101,786	86,907
Other Countries	111,580	101,283	56,045	52,078
Total Of Wine.....	12,270,988	12,917,038	4,758,425	4,877,518
Total Red	5,468,649	6,272,049	1,600,541	1,770,452
Total White	6,802,339	6,644,989	3,157,884	3,107,066
Wine Entered for Home Consumption— From France Red	1,961,738	2,563,180	...	...
From France White	922,398	987,843	...	...
Portugal	1,879,864	1,968,863	...	...
Spain Red.....	546,434	595,088	...	...
Spain White.....	3,554,357	3,503,870	...	...
Other Countries	1,158,715	1,076,687	...	...
Total Of wine	10,023,506	10,695,531	...	...
Total Red	4,495,250	5,223,957	...	...
Total White.....	5,528,256	5,471,574	...	...
Wood & Timber--Hewn--From Russia..loads	115,392	117,343	237,336	263,465
Sweden and Norway	274,265	364,952	466,169	776,238
Germany	167,751	160,888	515,334	611,922
British North America	84,688	119,814	340,070	564,173
Other Countries	220,082	281,435	765,016	1,032,476
Total	862,178	1,044,432	2,323,925	3,248,274
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia	185,788	200,575	410,721	525,804
Sweden and Norway	741,948	696,561	1,591,356	1,907,080
British North America	209,403	261,569	573,806	854,726
Other Countries	96,273	105,068	329,462	428,642
Total	1,233,412	1,263,773	2,905,345	3,716,252

Principal Articles	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Wood--*(Con.)*--Staves of all dimensions..loads	24,369	35,975	236,029	357,310
Mahogany .....tons	18,126	29,912	197,539	346,107
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe.....lbs	19,840,885	17,183,742	1,152,848	970,809
British Possessions in South Africa ...	19,163,375	22,339,954	1,226,364	1,519,922
British India	13,924,286	12,878,520	615,577	573,083
Australia	153,582,710	162,125,961	9,543,493	10,169,903
Other Countries	22,695,512	16,353,621	1,030,287	765,700
Total	229,206,768	230,881,798	13,568,509	13,999,417
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama	2,503,109	2,366,019	337,740	278,325
Goats' Wool or Hair	3,200,575	2,649,386	357,506	303,957
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	41,460,160	34,507,200	342,285	275,478
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk	8,343,102	7,735,474	962,814	892,430

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials .....value £	...	...	23,827	17,918
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton — Cloths and Stuffs .....pieces	455,162	238,649	1,504,061	924,550
Unenumerated.....value £	...	...	952,106	1,106,600
Yeast, dried ..... cwts	80,836	85,721	198,306	215,217
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	10,535	9,607	211,107	226,276
Manufactures of, Unenumerated .....cwts	134,674	136,157	188,957	197,913
Value of Articles Imported—Enumerated Articles .....£	...	...	183,956,994	195,506,443
Unenumerated	...	...	21,410,122*	20,500,000*
Total Value	...	...	205,367,116	216,006,443

* Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Seven Months ended July 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Bark, Peruvian .....cwts	8,867	16,347
Caoutchouc	35,766	28,595
Cocoa.....lbs	3,477,831	3,387,755
Cochineal .....cwts	11,350	10,180
Coffee .....lbs	724,040	648,261
Corn—Wheat .....cwts	124,134	318,241
Wheatmeal or Flour	7,325	10,682
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought..tons	5,201	13,066
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports .....cwts	122,068	87,286
Germany	328,391	207,856
Holland	412,104	308,484
Belgium	181,867	223,933
France	164,721	106,146
Other Countries	88,931	102,365
Total	1,298,082	1,036,070
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	220,446	181,466
Currants .....cwts	51,788	83,054
Cutch .....tons	1,057	1,208
Gambier.....	1,499	3,265
Guano.....	4,171	39,758

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Gum Lac, all kinds .....cwts	19,459	17,549
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp	85,899	64,486
Jute	392,893	473,638
Hides, and Pieces thereof not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way dressed —Dry	188,125	200,107
Wet	47,723	46,341
Hops	3,088	2,909
Indigo	44,238	46,565
Iron & Steel—Iron—Bars,unwrought..tons	8,040	9,652
Steel—Unwrought	731	315
Oil—Cocoa-nut.....cwts	121,975	100,647
Olive .....tons	791	961
Palm .....cwts	249,232	233,706
Paper—Writing or Printing.....	17,067	8,213
Unenumerated (except Hangings).....£	14,970	23,821
Petroleum, Refined or Unrefined.....tuns	431	806
Quicksilver .....lbs	1,769,306	1,295,232
Raisins .....cwts	17,210	84,996
Rice, not in the Husk.....	1,707,473	2,002,796
Saltpetre	16,765	9,972
Seeds—Flax and Linseed .....qrs	13,828	...
Rape	42,518	9,365
Silk—Raw .....lbs	2,104,279	1,525,020
Knubs or Husks and Waste .....cwts	2,602	2,404
Thrown .....lbs	25,856	11,682

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Silk Manufactures — Of Countries in Europe—Broadstuffs .....value £	86,254	51,114
Ribbons	7,920	11,385
Of Countries out of Europe	28,161	39,357
Spices—Cinnamon .....lbs	611,564	519,506
Pepper	8,373,952	6,016,394
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed — Rum .....proof gals	737,406	711,249
Brandy	207,966	218,211
Other Sorts	280,000	144,730
Mixed in Bond	612,080	618,490
Sugar—Refined and Candy .....cwts	22,874	11,049
Unrefined	82,542	82,067
Molasses.....	22,498	41,848
Tallow and Stearine.....	56,044	31,093
Tea.....lbs	21,917,746	17,645,223
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	4,160	2,381
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus	29,111	14,753
Tobacco—Unmanufactured .....lbs	8,359,817	9,128,621
Manufactured, and Snuff	1,129,916	1,058,170
Wine—Red .....gals	44[illegible],624	393,026
White	662,862	649,915
Mixed in Bond	7,577	5,046
Wool, Sheep and Lambs' .....lbs	81,840,867	64,703,584

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Seven Months ended July 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

1st—Article Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Alkali—To Russia .....cwts	144,756	154,668	92,934	116,962
Germany	364,341	443,489	167,778	228,678
Holland	126,335	143,725	46,100	63,242
France	73,836	22,289	33,386	16,932
United States	1,254,181	1,318,104	687,497	860,121
Other Countries	572,717	590,400	323,868	396,335
Total	2,536,766	2,672,675	1,351,563	1,682,270
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small).....No.	215,495	215,334	249,679	309,928
Gunpowder .....lbs	11,251,910	9,872,885	264,785	259,087
Bags and Sacks, Empty, for Packing Merchandise .....doz	2,082,041	2,722,727	906,035	1,122,716
Beer and Ale—To United States .....brls	24,989	29,283	123,552	154,640
British West Indies and Guiana	18,658	18,509	68,806	67,506
British India	130,342	147,291	390,939	444,366
Australia	51,481	76,295	206,468	312,862
Other Countries	118,024	124,176	513,413	569,022
Total	343,494	395,554	1,303,178	1,548,396
Books, Printed.....cwts	39,112	42,882	442,755	471,633
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	39,534	43,643	204,080	249,529
Butter .....lbs	29,539	25,179	168,993	148,255
Candles of all Sorts	4,124,772	3,282,842	139,203	112,511
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers .....No.	131	307	19,182	68,331
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c....	1,371	1,501	111,196	129,320
Cheese .....cwts	10,151	9,526	42,478	40,899
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured—To Russia .....tons	529,302	415,646	357,506	443,131
Sweden and Norway	383,161	449,391	234,639	474,810
Denmark	357,581	340,550	205,204	340,272
Germany	1,189,272	895,811	702,225	918,436
Holland	258,756	238,437	154,934	263,621
France	1,373,958	1,377,894	747,931	1,290,716
Spain and Canaries	401,786	384,869	292,057	471,968
Italy	536,146	478,756	321,138	494,021
Brazil	150,596	192,520	117,145	227,367
British India	267,792	235,634	188,273	262,191
Other Countries	2,161,963	2,191,024	1,499,454	2,439,082
Total	7,610,313	7,200,532	4,820,506	7,625,615
Coals, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.....(3 months)	...	816,437	...	...
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, and Slabs—To Holland .....cwts	31,337	24,570	148,205	114,668
Belgium	18,419	17,304	86,017	82,403
France	42,531	35,302	206,914	163,945
British India	654	3,621	3,230	17,424
Other Countries	73,695	83,724	362,790	398,989
Total	166,636	164,521	807,156	777,429
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated—To Germany	7,887	5,825	39,527	29,095
Holland	5,273	5,304	26,044	27,279
France	3,829	6,607	19,729	29,867
Italy	7,565	7,700	39,856	40,706
Turkey	10,568	19,271	54,891	97,779
Egypt	8,738	10,016	46,659	51,647
United States	894	2,286	4,596	11,371
British India	27,098	20,347	133,931	99,975
Other Countries	39,581	42,036	206,591	226,090
Total	111,433	119,392	571,824	613,809
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing	125,876	121,560	511,130	520,790
Total of Copper	403,945	405,473	1,890,110	1,912,028
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp, or like material	86,072	73,885	242,802	219,680
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....lbs	1,187,510	1,615,580	100,477	151,401
Germany	25,801,741	22,119,982	2,217,969	1,840,108
Holland	25,169,287	26,005,618	2,584,421	2,397,140
France	3,553,578	2,535,325	411,717	321,607
Italy	9,100,820	13,132,010	485,999	700,145
Austrian Territories	1,648,550	2,144,500	88,190	117,204
Turkey	9,786,510	11,407,880	549,952	612,160
Egypt	3,708,295	4,383,610	265,012	308,563
China and Hong Kong	5,125,630	6,567,830	313,399	383,450
Japan	7,251,060	4,795,520	447,482	273,342
British India—Bombay	2,957,720	3,132,286	229,045	225,755
Madras	2,927,870	3,056,900	235,530	219,988
Bengal	8,016,670	8,143,100	637,007	580,124
Straits Settlements	1,032,910	1,382,710	88,223	98,147
Ceylon	73,250	108,700	5,222	8,845
Other Countries	9,266,728	12,206,394	734,434	859,891
Total	116,608,129	122,737,945	9,394,079	9,097,870

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	58,945,380	36,661,507	1,266,220	853,031
Holland	19,280,836	30,715,053	467,485	656,698
France	63,565,743	63,341,978	1,292,530	1,127,716
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	41,255,710	48,070,820	633,000	687,206
Italy	38,910,590	53,291,410	682,693	893,504
Austrian Territories	7,393,200	10,064,400	128,058	167,519
Turkey	139,913,320	168,602,670	2,464,548	2,816,183
Egypt	119,656,880	131,338,530	1,669,649	1,799,654
West Coast of Africa	11,803,735	14,182,257	206,860	260,709
United States	102,278,443	83,667,435	2,631,569	2,043,448
Foreign West Indies	42,232,130	39,223,852	749,366	761,914
Mexico	9,685,200	20,370,400	175,628	372,231
New Granada	54,413,680	51,549,615	946,782	924,505
Brazil	107,974,795	90,029,446	1,966,661	1,655,080
Uruguay	17,119,050	11,413,480	317,426	221,945
Argentine Confederation	39,344,690	34,065,660	721,206	642,068
Chili	34,809,410	37,937,780	582,064	622,261
Peru	13,716,530	20,622,780	235,944	362,834
China and Hong Kong	246,805,600	223,632,800	3,871,206	3,438,684
Japan	14,575,800	14,634,347	225,715	242,699
Java	14,415,000	10,860,050	243,607	186,786
Philippine Islands	8,453,260	5,713,640	153,602	120,861
Gibraltar	18,050,020	17,999,680	332,966	330,384
Malta	11,207,500	15,297,600	152,937	211,910
British North America	23,598,610	23,151,126	497,678	502,592
West Indies and Guiana	22,853,644	22,261,427	383,093	378,722
Possessions in South Africa	14,461,660	12,275,250	329,684	284,943
British India—Bombay	119,401,740	126,244,005	1,607,763	1,654,780
Madras	18,201,860	23,704,360	275,461	346,681
Bengal	361,769,880	381,119,089	4,582,874	4,977,433
Straits Settlements	54,908,100	48,376,200	866,433	774,733
Ceylon	20,347,800	18,614,800	336,876	297,787
Australia	26,924,832	28,663,563	654,599	721,478
Other Countries	94,446,743	102,967,174	1,844,244	1,947,687
Total. Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached	1,337,983,815	1,348,574,401	19,780,276	19,677,158
Total. Printed, Dyed, or Coloured	641,836,916	662,626,391	13,270,708	13,252,679
Total. Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating	12,900,640	9,463,392	445,443	356,829
Total	1,992,721,371	2,020,664,184	33,496,427	33,286,666
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	682,690	706,097	234,813	269,009
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	4,555,651	4,727,765	788,942	852,927
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	36,177,822	36,334,471

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....barrels	40,972	43,915	60,611	72,297
Other Countries	46,254	38,838	58,022	58,309
Total	87,226	82,753	118,633	130,606
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	1,130,275	1,343,881	124,069	190,368
Flint of all kinds.....cwts	63,373	76,607	161,297	218,014
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	432,203	534,785	210,477	267,505
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	72,386	73,079	109,412	121,485
Hats of all kinds .....dozen	378,661	387,755	525,822	551,947
Horses—To France .....No.	780	543	34,190	32,230
Other Countries	1,108	777	70,723	44,795
Total	1,888	1,320	104,913	77,025
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.tons	168,753	175,461	713,159	1,030,170
Holland	198,049	215,830	902,978	1,430,774
France	61,758	60,082	260,737	353,721
United States	141,823	71,168	693,569	482,596
Other Countries	240,085	211,065	1,103,390	1,316,867
Total	810,468	733,606	3,673,833	4,614,128
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Germany	8,609	21,242	88,209	264,319
Holland	4,450	9,701	47,547	123,938
France	593	2,169	6,792	25,574
Italy	12,831	10,865	124,139	138,221
Turkey	5,410	4,273	51,500	57,393
United States	44,284	21,095	469,873	276,659
British North America	28,908	21,869	317,013	278,893
British India	10,649	9,852	114,001	129,090
Australia	11,968	8,628	144,317	121,542
Other Countries	63,112	65,887	672,732	848,584
Total	190,814	175,581	2,036,123	2,264,213
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	27,473	69,004	277,522	904,643
Sweden	8,337	23,202	83,147	286,229
Germany	23,530	29,407	311,326	403,879
Holland	2,462	11,466	36,218	160,055
France	255	2,205	4,566	31,707
Spain and Canaries	6,339	7,159	56,800	100,259
Austrian Territories	6,733	816	61,660	9,773
Egypt	10,173	3,090	101,576	36,478
United States	300,316	134,393	2,864,328	1,729,763
Spanish West Indies	1,006	2,718	9,842	34,756

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—*(Con.)* —To Brazil .....tons	12,840	6,109	104,992	80,239
Peru	22,204	5,528	195,863	81,075
Chili	2,075	3,220	24,525	46,014
British North America	45,572	36,105	518,396	460,949
British India	8,220	9,846	88,693	160,030
Australia	12,584	11,009	132,052	164,554
Other Countries	42,486	70,273	473,221	914,438
Total	532,605	425,550	5,344,727	5,604,841
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not	19,321	18,337	357,041	424,939
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia	5,749	10,385	82,404	188,974
Germany	6,928	19,712	82,943	286,834
Holland	4,799	7,875	64,912	116,589
France	1,864	3,658	34,720	69,021
Spain and Canaries	3,148	2,931	44,215	47,013
United States	19,315	13,834	245,699	225,806
British North America	8,930	6,433	127,116	118,927
British India	11,327	6,889	155,853	127,311
Australia	10,833	12,222	216,016	300,355
Other Countries	41,572	41,419	651,930	777,324
Total	114,465	125,358	1,701,808	2,258,154
Tin Plates—To France .....cwts	1,848	2,761	47,788	97,923
United States	54,106	58,462	1,617,098	1,907,112
British North America	2,232	1,899	73,252	67,693
Australia	2,750	2,647	93,948	98,144
Other Countries	10,337	13,355	311,329	471,553
Total	71,273	79,124	2,143,415	2,642,425
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated—To Russia .....tons	8,633	26,638	138,502	371,030
Germany	14,650	20,757	193,057	371,557
Holland	8,165	9,840	132,636	161,816
France	2,722	3,107	65,907	81,934
Spain and Canaries	4,149	5,377	71,453	80,698
United States	8,013	9,524	163,113	208,888
British North Ameria	12,964	10,607	219,885	238,837
British Possessions in South Africa	1,989	3,028	47,748	77,806
British India	12,681	11,158	230,926	206,004

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—*(Con.)*—Cast or Wrought, &c.—To Australia .....tons	11,432	17,485	231,257	384,642
Other Countries	65,989	50,412	1,016,905	1,051,959
Total	151,387	168,003	2,511,389	3,235,171
Iron, Old, for remanufacture	68,958	43,478	404,194	288,919
Steel, Unwrought—To France	1,849	1,633	69,264	68,842
United States	14,132	12,624	440,378	451,064
Other Countries	9,665	10,125	311,092	370,487
Total	25,646	24,382	820,734	890,393
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined	6,333	6,158	339,343	412,628
Total of Iron and Steel	1,991,270	1,795,577	19,332,607	22,635,811
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia	5,553	3,499	108,178	80,144
France	887	968	17,833	22,029
United States	4,717	2,287	94,203	53,323
China and Hong Kong	6,599	1,917	125,117	43,797
British India	1,847	477	39,570	13,281
Australia	1,276	1,094	25,336	25,253
Other Countries	7,058	7,855	147,264	1[illegible]0,4[illegible]3
Total	27,937	18,097	557,501	418,240
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought .....cwts	76,680	60,456	676,126	554,968
Wrought—Boots and Shoes— To Australia .....doz pairs	123,397	127,972	326,590	380,548
Other Countries	206,942	188,453	617,229	635,338
Total	330,339	316,425	943,819	1,015,886
Other Articles unenumerated— To Australia .....lbs	65,216	73,204	14,425	23,615
Other Countries	1,166,486	860,603	218,299	148,962
Total	1,231,702	933,807	232,724	172,577
See also Saddlery and Harness.				
Linen and Jute—Yarn— Linen—To Germany	3,662,988	4,035,958	366,441	392,834
Holland	2,366,590	2,616,602	148,105	143,105

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Linen and Jute—Yarn—*(Con.)*—Linen—To Belgium ....lbs	421,316	660,261	39,639	84,313
France	912,450	313,279	76,688	19,733
Spain and Canaries	6,624,775	6,879,803	374,398	352,877
Gibraltar	178,400	7,280	7,708	561
Other Countries	3,036,811	2,922,933	191,673	181,631
Total	17,203,330	17,436,116	1,204,652	1,175,054
Jute	7,283,609	6,477,706	153,060	107,976
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—				
To Russia ....yards	300,149	92,230	10,060	6,038
Germany	4,268,476	3,970,815	174,878	154,373
Holland	549,110	565,500	25,946	35,225
France	2,953,232	2,383,037	119,528	108,864
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,063,680	1,121,750	32,645	31,853
Spain and Canaries	1,681,370	1,087,600	95,249	53,522
Italy	1,912,220	1,763,248	89,508	75,291
United States	75,157,660	66,826,917	2,432,723	1,914,779
Spanish West Indies	18,480,184	12,219,130	413,106	480,990
Danish West Indies	572,200	544,500	16,903	16,027
Hayti	1,377,500	1,053,730	39,159	27,662
Brazil	5,135,180	3,725,750	157,045	126,535
Chili	1,111,646	956,930	35,475	27,219
Peru	1,057,390	1,115,140	30,351	32,879
British West Indies and Guiana	2,411,350	2,916,199	56,333	68,060
British India	985,935	1,451,210	36,928	50,431
Australia	4,776,000	5,743,700	159,194	198,815
Other Countries	19,133,449	20,806,966	616,016	676,943
Total { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	138,593,055	123,785,673	4,395,322	3,933,898
Total { Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers	4,333,676	4,558,679	145,725	151,608
Total	142,926,731	128,344,352	4,541,047	4,085,506
Sailcloth and Sails	2,352,022	2,562,893	134,249	150,987
Thread for sewing ....lbs	1,539,588	1,371,535	188,462	173,992
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	4,988,288	4,568,308
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds....yards	44,399,124	51,938,362	781,865	878,957
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany ....gals	1,782,893	1,750,429	235,139	228,442
Holland	653,874	738,831	83,936	93,066
France	811,023	539,592	104,387	69,174
Spain and Canaries	211,959	111,471	27,966	14,586
Austrian Territories	641,337	158,642	87,278	19,945
Brazil	132,110	93,469	20,619	14,391

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Oil—*(Con.)*—To Australia ....gals	241,379	249,578	41,220	42,707
British North America	363,770	250,534	53,601	38,359
Other Countries	2,135,016	2,380,821	300,114	319,751
Total	6,973,361	6,273,367	954,260	840,421
Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes —To British India ....cwts	23,652	20,056	75,371	66,518
Australia	42,047	57,374	116,010	168,669
Other Countries	48,869	52,641	160,987	172,121
Total	114,568	130,071	352,368	407,308
Other kinds, expect Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To British India	4,291	3,605	11,608	9,041
Australia	15,822	21,938	28,980	45,443
Other Countries	26,524	32,105	68,332	97,755
Total	46,637	57,648	108,920	152,239
Total of Paper	161,205	187,719	461,288	559,547
Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper ....tons	19,646	10,590	362,591	193,060
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia	53,299	48,259	33,547	42,756
United States	76,763	128,763	51,649	132,589
British North America	54,472	42,856	27,981	36,729
British India	132,394	129,624	77,601	122,802
Other Countries	130,515	145,255	80,141	118,832
Total	447,443	494,757	270,919	453,708
Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France.yards	32,860	4,427	8,869	1,164
Egypt	108,452	33,063	20,517	4,969
United States	543,574	246,767	112,762	62,681
British India	135,419	249,903	18,214	28,586
Australia	152,879	141,224	27,998	25,584
Other Countries	303,768	372,501	67,996	74,845
Total	1,276,952	1,047,885	256,356	197,829
Soap ....cwts	131,800	99,803	173,030	131,370
Sprits, British and Irish—To France ...gals	6,125	8,231	764	1,030
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	44,364	267,869	5,465	33,485
Turkey	25,663	5,272	3,207	658
United States	55,905	48,050	6,990	6,007
British North America	137,091	134,963	17,151	16,870

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Spirits, British and Irish—(*Con.*)—To Australia ....gals	212,794	261,594	26,602	32,699
Other Countries	463,998	288,023	57,895	36,004
Total	945,940	1,014,002	118,074	126,753
Sugar, Refined and Candy....cwts	353,258	342,715	569,513	528,070
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia....	5,903	9,636	46,180	67,349
France	19,379	11,582	137,998	82,451
Turkey	4,437	3,593	34,528	26,149
United States	12,731	13,600	94,408	96,762
Other Countries	23,926	22,609	183,732	160,550
Total	66,376	61,020	496,846	433,261
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	1,036,262	1,377,238	88,169	124,744
Belgium....	834,719	537,047	72,763	46,729
France	495,076	557,394	41,696	45,965
United States	1,521,001	588,153	111,092	45,693
Other Countries	683,874	459,275	64,433	37,914
Total	4,570,932	3,519,107	378,153	301,045
Woollen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ...	820,089	1,014,620	111,375	148,396
Germany	11,087,810	9,331,516	1,653,908	1,425,490
Holland	8,312,273	5,971,723	1,306,680	913,186
Belgium....	407,031	197,345	61,630	31,158
France	1,451,303	1,102,545	250,049	207,379
Other Countries	947,809	1,179,307	124,432	171,319
Total	23,026,314	18,797,056	3,508,074	2,896,019
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Germany ....yards	2,573,105	2,825,198	476,778	569,102
Holland	694,888	556,446	124,411	106,686
France	3,132,246	3,031,724	689,885	509,469
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	143,092	145,780	26,849	24,607
Italy	1,324,930	620,080	172,488	86,340
United States	4,508,504	3,847,952	886,135	910,482
Brazil....	901,531	1,100,010	91,493	108,760
Uruguay	238,385	417,280	31,086	52,279
Argentine Confederation	737,413	1,083,622	97,967	136,941
Chili	407,770	495,990	56,763	62,054
Peru	747,184	645,110	114,141	100,943
China and Hong Kong	1,176,683	1,405,510	156,774	208,040
British North America	2,003,913	1,399,161	297,086	213,990
India	565,590	735,850	83,380	101,214
Australia	1,166,540	1,477,775	189,370	247,851

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—(*Con.*)—To Other Countries.....yards	3,015,782	3,736,013	468,719	620,527
Total. All Wool .... yards	11,682,717	11,806,747	2,459,930	2,494,309
Total. All Wool .... lbs	10,252,184	10,356,628		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	11,649,844	11,716,754	1,503,395	1,564,976
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	8,568,607	9,211,064		
Total. Total .... yards	23,332,561	23,523,501	3,963,325	4,059,285
Total. Total .... lbs	18,820,791	19,567,692		
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To Germany ....yards	56,600,170	31,149,201	5,069,888	2,168,216
Holland	9,872,000	6,297,245	711,013	359,741
Belgium....	4,945,694	3,289,049	420,329	225,006
France	22,446,068	23,529,328	1,644,457	1,326,953
Italy	10,127,070	9,250,680	358,276	347,878
United States	59,566,561	58,854,677	2,546,678	2,660,065
China and Hong Kong	8,789,770	10,607,180	449,630	563,522
Japan	1,577,280	1,819,240	82,993	118,920
British North America	5,381,087	3,440,495	222,717	148,754
India	1,636,901	1,167,570	83,148	68,413
Australia	7,271,630	7,142,840	332,010	354,310
Other Countries	20,763,142	21,948,319	886,603	948,115
Total. All Wool .... yards	15,744,785	13,809,066	1,168,516	957,994
Total. All Wool .... lbs	6,287,624	5,306,624		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	193,232,588	164,686,758	11,639,226	8,331,899
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	61,620,562	44,857,181		
Total. Total .... yards	208,977,373	178,495,824	12,807,742	9,289,893
Total. Total .... lbs	67,908,186	50,163,805		
Blankets and Blanketing.... yards	3,281,521	3,416,477	320,363	343,714
Blankets and Blanketing.... lbs	3,618,862	3,791,433		
Flannels .... yards	4,484,768	3,853,404	238,826	216,164
Flannels .... lbs	1,638,590	1,378,078		
Carpets, not being Rugs — To Germany ....yards	203,339	159,509	36,423	32,249
Holland	144,007	174,310	26,417	33,364
France	433,900	263,837	63,608	42,716
Spain and Canaries....	20,502	25,358	2,396	3,451
United States	4,263,864	3,225,271	688,860	494,536
Chili	92,910	201,190	16,795	33,327
British North America	452,857	391,230	55,279	50,793
Australia	243,970	409,690	34,605	57,243
Other Countries	847,614	897,237	131,360	150,666
Total .... yards	6,702,963	5,747,632	1,055,743	898,345
Total .... lbs	10,855,626	9,364,973		
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought.....	73,114	40,385.	68,991	49,948

IIIA.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Seven Months ended July 31, 1873.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	British India £	...	20,041
	Australia	...	7,232
	Other Countries	...	3,169
	Total	...	30,442
United States	British N. America	...	60,223
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	1,934	25,201
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—To France	China & H. Kong. lbs	478,500	26,750
	Japan	880,300	50,453
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	29,000	1,746
	Total	1,387,800	78,949
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	70,020	3,706
Egypt	Turkey	6,880	390
	China & Hong Kong	32,000	1,920
	Japan	36,000	2,160
	British India	2,371,750	202,291
	Other Countries	103,600	14,056
	Total	2,550,230	220,817
China & Hong Kong	Japan	306,700	16,600
	Other Countries	193,000	12,190
	Total	499,700	28,790
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To France	Foreign W. I. ... yds	1,065,400	19,532
	China & Hong Kong	27,275,800	376,589
	Japan	6,312,400	107,451
	Java	704,700	11,669
	Philippine Islands	...	...
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	1,993,700	29,901
	Total	37,352,000	545,142
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	2,529,400	47,726
Egypt	Turkey	1,054,600	16,144
	China & Hong Kong	370,500	5,522
	Japan	747,800	18,826
	British India	53,080,300	727,964
	Australia	55,500	1,200
	Other Countries	890,900	12,660
	Total	56,199,600	782,316
China & Hong Kong	Japan	1,770,800	42,540
	Philippine Islands	12,807,300	301,230
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	14,578,100	343,770

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Cotton—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To U. S.	British N. America	23,914,500	520,075
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Central America	12,950,900	221,816
	Peru	738,600	13,474
	Other Countries	7,820,300	156,926
	Total	21,509,800	392,216
Straits Settlements	Java	11,400,100	222,056
	Other Countries	459,000	6,640
	Total	11,859,100	228,690
Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States	B. N. America £	...	1,932
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt	British India	...	29,357
	Australia	...	53,365
	Other Countries	...	1,577
	Total	...	84,299
United States	British N. America	...	354,148
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	11,764
	Other Countries	...	41,923
	Total	...	53,687
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To United States	Brit. N. America	...	40,899
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	14,971
	Other Countries	...	13,698
	Total	...	28,669
Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought—To United States	British N. America	3,146	61,900
Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	British N. America	378	17,515
Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt	Australia ... doz pairs	31	183
	Other Countries	1,665	6,383
	Total	1,696	6,566
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sailcloth)—To France	French W. I. ... yds	132,960	3,036
	Danish West Indies	...	...
	Other Countries	127,730	5,196
	Total	260,690	8,232
Egypt	British India	207,110	4,762

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Linen—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To Egypt	Other Countries	12,100	520
	Total	219,210	5,282
United States	British N. America	2,088,600	57,988
New Granada	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	565,100	20,480
	Central America	175,300	6,193
	Other Countries	253,400	8,390
	Total	999,700	35,313
Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt	British India £	...	23,121
	Australia	...	18,457
	Other Countries	...	103
	Total	...	41,681
United States	British N. America	...	72,835
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France	China & H. Kg. yds	184,480	33,255
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	123,800	17,643
	Total	308,280	50,898
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	2,200	522
	British India	106,940	13,368
	Australia	230	50
	Other Countries	33,310	5,957
	Total	142,680	19,897
United States	British N. America	1,244,110	207,041
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Peru	5,725	1,605
	Other Countries	63,830	10,529
	Total	69,555	12,134
Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials — To France	China & Hng Kng	2,502,890	139,275
	Japan	1,355,550	83,116
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	36,270	1,777
	Total	3,894,710	224,168
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	72,500	4,013
	British India	176,780	9,876
	Other Countries	18,846	925
	Total	268,126	14,814
China & Hong Kong	Japan	645,300	29,840
	Other Countries	151,070	8,970
	Total	796,370	38,810
United States	British N. America	3,359,450	149,137
Carpets—To U. States	British N. America	375,810	49,534

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	54,909	38,364
British North America	132,870	125,605
Possessions in South Africa	266,819	261,966
India	31,498	53,830
Australia	539,407	743,778
Other Countries	653,174	698,451
Total	1,679,127	1,921,994
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	285,176	221,862
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	561,062	517,976
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated	1,044,364	1,019,945
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net	657,883	733,959
Hosiery	428,579	429,442
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	571,178	762,468
Earthen and China Ware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany	34,804	64,899
France	46,129	39,786
United States	463,500	438,781
Brazil	57,117	75,077
British North America	79,325	54,965
India	43,776	43,690
Australia	65,971	122,457
Other Countries	327,203	428,803
Total	1,117,915	1,268,458
Fish	132,820	127,418
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany	50,273	86,318
France	87,118	76,237
Egypt	154,003	95,712
United States	980,141	940,074
Channel Islands	121,116	80,563
British North America	555,280	519,749

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Haberdashery, &c.—(*Con.*)—British West Indies and Guiana	138,314	154,182
Possessions in South Africa	215,676	249,848
India	121,773	143,435
Australia	735,211	868,433
Other Countries	614,233	603,190
Total	3,773,138	3,817,741
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia	77,078	91,723
Germany	198,338	208,649
Holland	67,731	69,662
France	98,554	92,667
Spain and Canaries	60,423	58,043
United States	519,141	479,805
Spanish West Indies	69,794	93,186
Brazil	151,891	165,077
Argentine Confederation	109,961	118,802
British North America	164,741	137,349
India	153,842	121,562
Australia	251,266	321,106
Other Countries	856,573	931,569
Total	2,779,333	2,889,200
Linen Manufactures, unenumerated	124,530	157,823
Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia	169,246	139,927
France	16,752	28,105
Spain and Canaries	19,102	53,127
Egypt	194,076	69,565
Brazil	46,992	81,384
British India	98,497	153,073
Australia	61,718	94,602
Other Countries	810,547	1,095,835
Total	1,416,930	1,715,618
Other Descriptions—To Russia	324,310	499,036
Germany	433,714	736,179
Holland	212,275	277,822
Belgium	147,694	253,436
France	301,810	334,361
Spain and Canaries	94,531	108,591
Egypt	103,165	43,017

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Machinery, &c.—(*Con.*)—Other descriptions—To British India	153,938	246,604
Australia	87,530	134,325
Other Countries	968,265	1,297,366
Total	2,827,232	3,936,737
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	646,164	601,493
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated	327,003	395,819
Plate and Plated Gilt Wares	101,739	144,182
Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa	28,963	54,231
British India	17,295	16,274
Australia	63,698	90,284
Other Countries	83,372	91,454
Total	193,328	252,243
Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany	71,853	40,835
Holland	295,483	246,049
Belgium	88,950	67,225
France	471,405	679,092
Other Countries	19,581	30,636
Total	947,281	1,063,837
Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To France	6,996	13,608
Egypt	31,159	4,149
New Granada	3,849	7,160
Other Countries	130,227	112,398
Total	172,231	136,655
Ribbons of all Kinds—To France	1,055	1,102
Egypt	36,281	11,200
United States	46,980	42,063
British North America	36,020	15,788
Australia	23,041	43,734

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactures—*(Con.)*—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries	13,591	16,352
Total	156,978	130,779
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	31,848	49,517
France	155,810	99,850
United States	62,785	73,882
Other Countries	288,237	249,059
Total	538,680	472,308
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany	14,400	20,328
France	3,967	13,113

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactrs.--*(Con.)*--Manufac. of Silk & other Materials--To United States	138,700	53,577
Other Countries	69,654	64,206
Total	226,721	151,224
Total of Silk Manufactures	1,350,966	1,088,795
Stationery other than Paper—To United States	45,453	58,199
British India	37,836	35,000
Egypt	17,464	9,947
Australia	50,245	72,915
Other Countries	196,403	197,890
Total	347,401	373,951

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus	171,013	899,647
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	133,417	147,859
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	593,296	836,417
Total of Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	19,112,712	15,791,677
Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles	134,130,134	138,973,961
Unenumerated Articles	*8,479,000	9,770,000
Total Value	142,609,134	148,743,961

* Estimated.

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Seven Months ended July 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Countries.	Gold.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	38,300	...	...	100,000
Germany	159,868	42,133	3,453,452	5,753,584
Holland	6,735	6,718	219,700	52,900
Belgium	236,245	7,100	1,500	98,600
France	146,268	338,895	964,833	429,624
Portugal, Azores, & Maderia	...	...	1,044,835	1,052,771
Spain and Canaries	4,151	16,111	...	1,867,600
Gibraltar	32,522	47,067	2,000	2,000
Malta	55,221	58,210	40,000	...
Turkey	700	7,040	300,000	...
Egypt	5,649	1,042,342	787,329	973,441
West Coast of Africa	55,441	47,588	32,835	15,512
British Possessions in South Africa	290	1,060	964,775	201,750
China (includ. Hong Kong)	...	55,816	...	...
Australia	3,511,709	5,174,912	...	...
British North America	35,000	2,756	2,500	18,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	400,131	1,469,179	3,107,632	197,617
Brazil	69,584	35,585	266,087	203,893
United States	5,793,094	3,001,707	...	101,500
Other Countries	105,795	146,695	493,555	1,160,102
Total of Gold	10656703	11500914	11681033	12228894

Countries.	Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	11,000	...
Germany	1,197,452	126,296	230,823	234,100
Holland	664,102	4,676	101,790	1,400
Belgium	158,927	33,380	34,450	870,400
France	289,755	918,473	679,661	2,130,091
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	3,428	3,448	...	101,321
Spain and Canaries	1,020	2,903	239,500	20,000
Gibraltar	28,945	44,909	5,210	3,000
Malta	22,345	2,750	...	...
Turkey	400	40	...	...
Egypt	9,082	27,182	4,001,501	1,945,057
West Coast of Africa	325	2,000	6,923	14,625
British Possessions in South Africa	411	455	74,025	41,950
China (includ. Hong Kong)	60,955	105,693	21,930	313,055
Australia	14,023	9,534	31,120	31,340
British North America	13,479	10,110	4,800	5,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	1,575,684	1,706,997	98,775	81,015
Brazil	63,272	40,886	...	25
United States	2,497,913	4,159,262	...	1,450
Other Countries	53,453	414,981	694,875	374,702
Total of Silver	6,654,971	7,613,975	6,236,383	6,168,531

Countries.	Total of Gold and Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	38,300	...	11,000	100,000
Germany	1,357,320	168,429	3,684,275	5,987,684
Holland	670,837	11,394	321,490	54,300
Belgium	305,172	40,480	35,950	969,000
France	436,023	1,257,368	1,644,494	2,559,715
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	3,428	3,448	1,044,835	1,154,092
Spain and Canaries	5,171	19,014	239,500	1,887,600
Gibraltar	61,467	91,976	7,210	5,000
Malta	77,566	60,960	40,000	...
Turkey	1,100	7,080	300,000	...
Egypt	14,731	1,069,524	4,788,830	2,918,498
West Coast of Africa	55,766	49,588	39,758	30,137
British Possessions in South Africa	701	1,515	1,038,800	243,700
China (includ. Hong Kong)	60,955	161,509	21,930	313,055
Australia	3,525,732	5,184,446	31,120	31,340
British North America	48,479	12,860	7,300	23,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	1,975,815	3,176,176	3,206,407	278,632
Brazil	132,856	76,471	266,087	203,918
United States	8,291,007	7,160,969	...	102,950
Other Countries	159,248	561,676	1,188,430	1,534,804
Total of Gold and Silver	17311674	19114889	17917416	18397425

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending July 5.	July 12.	July 19.	July 26.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ashford Bank	11849	9683	9781	9827	10231
Aylesbury Old Bank	48461	18855	18626	19559	19232
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	37223	14611	14209	14446	15131
Barnstaple Bank	17182	2356	2438	2657	2649
Bedford Bank	34218	29306	30117	29400	29098
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27090	14455	14576	15011	14702
Boston Bank (Claypon and Co.)	75069	66079	64086	63350	61583
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	15161	9692	8977	8652	9005
Bridgwater Bank	10038	6058	6023	6124	5989
Bristol Bank	48277	18536	19194	19914	19570
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	26717	10551	14330	15145	15620
Buckingham Bank	29657	18196	17981	18568	18065
Bury and Suffolk Bank	82362	36135	36828	48957	58962
Banbury Bank	43457	22242	21928	21171	20926
Banbury Old Bank	55153	16891	15856	15263	15310
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	36829	31471	32263	31931	31808
Brecon Old Bank	68271	48315	48223	46270	43505
Brighton Union Bank	33794	17405	17420	16145	15775
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12745	12058	12030	12207	11868
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	3201	2291	2145	1919	1599
Cambridge Bank	25744	13875	14827	13811	13698
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	49016	41315	40495	39745	38066
Canterbury Bank	33671	21743	23080	21418	21234
Colchester Bank	25082	12725	12201	11803	11618
Colchester and Essex Bank	48704	25502	25071	25229	24914
Cornish Bank, Truro	49869	31325	32340	32785	32732
City Bank, Exeter	21527	11850	11726	11424	*11570
Craven Bank, Settle	77154	71102	72328	71983	72181
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	13332	11243	11346	10801	10485
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	41304	28189	26995	27408	26670
Derby Old Bank	27237	27384	27323	26782	27047
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	20674	4775	4990	4855	4969
Darlington Bank	86218	83257	81975	80406	81804
Devonport Bank	10664	5155	5149	4949	5135
Dorchester Old Bank	48807	34000	34813	35764	34506
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	112280	82517	86420	85800	87228
East Riding Bank, Beverley	53392	53181	55541	54514	54085
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	63637	36390	34894	33147	32973
Exeter Bank	37894	18642	19015	18334	17516
Farnham Bank	14202	5979	6280	6221	6172
Faversham Bank	6681	5049	5290	5340	5801
Godalming Bank	6322	5597	5983	5875	5878
Guildford Bank	14524	12135	12448	12075	11592
Grantham Bank	30372	20712	20122	20433	19907
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19979	19308	20050	19129	19537
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	56591	24360	24176	23935	24119
Harwich Bank	5778	4474	4432	4305	4242
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	38764	30441	29827	28942	28148
Ipswich Bank	21901	15060	15350	14650	14117
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	80699	43406	43321	43327	42460
Kentish Bank	19895	13710	16092	16078	15641
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	26050	17554	17798	17029	16953
Knaresborough Old Bank	21825	19682	19156	20069	20391
Kendal Bank	44603	41161	40575	40210	40125
Leeds Bank	130757	121501	124285	125950	129405
Leeds Union Bank	37459	36359	37003	35958	34222
Leicester Bank	32322	28207	25900	26425	25067
Lewes Old Bank	44836	20373	20812	20681	20461
Lincoln Bank	100342	87145	85548	88955	86272
Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	32945	30913	30008	27867	23544
Loughborough Bank	7359	7151	6812	6246	6415
Lymington Bank	5038	2169	2126	2129	2180
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42817	24376	24468	25097	25688
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	13917	11112	10835	10645	10333
Macclesfield Bank	15760	10002	10484	10078	10411
Merionethshire Bank	10906	3506	2937	2603	2387
Miners' Bank	18688	17825	18243	18371	17891
Monmouth Old Bank	16385	2604	2604	2945	2838
Newark Bank	28788	20740	20119	19781	19909
Newark and Sleaford Bank	51615	41210	40239	38052	36470
Newbury Bank	36787	11837	12447	12025	12310
Newmarket Bank	23098	14375	15497	14865	14140
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	05519	80085	76652	74310	72847
Naval Bank, Plymouth	27321	19670	21390	21339	20639
New Sarum Bank	15659	4832	4902	4990	5217
Nottingham Bank	31047	31430	30115	30144	31474
Oswestry Bank	18471	6906	7755	7265	6462
Oxford Old Bank	34391	29779	29120	29456	29005
Old Bank, Tonbridge	13183	9258	10160	10575	9975
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11852	6626	6254	6396	6305
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	48807	49339	50020	49690	48860
Penzance Bank	11405	10773	10440	10205	9917
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37519	21154	21235	20426	20431
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	43271	23801	24317	24304	24170
Richmond Bank	6889	6686	6195	5855	6192
Royston Bank	16393	8994	8815	8315	7967
Rye Bank	29864	6783	6917	6876	6712
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	47646	17372	17441	17227	17331
Salop Bank	22338	5085	4935	4699	4950
Scarborough Old Bank	24813	24450	24423	24330	24114
Shrewsbury Old Bank	43191	23990	24326	23815	23515
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	4789	1514	1606	1843	2073
Southampton Town and County Bank	25359	7445	7919	7581	7615
Southwell Bank	14744	9394	9897	10272	10593
Stamford and Rutland Bank	31858	12471	12225	11940	11733
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	25336	21480	20862	19940	19220
Taunton Bank	29799	2510	2477	2392	2360
Tavistock Bank	13421	8347	8521	8548	8489
Thornbury Bank	10026	6434	6315	6888	6529
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	13470	6749	6683	7175	7086
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11559	11719	11530	11117	11010
Tring and Chesham Bank	13531	11580	10948	10440	10392
Towcester Old Bank	10801	4941	5115	5363	5260
Union Bank, Cornwall	17003	9500	9143	9339	9720
Uxbridge Old Bank	25136	5028	5433	5874	5725
Wallingford Bank	17064	4366	4231	4300	4119
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	30504	22721	22378	21622	21650
Wellington Somerset Bank	6528	4503	5233	4574	4570
West Riding Bank	6158	41081	41896	41651	41606
Whitby Old Bank	14258	13783	13652	13424	13272
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	25892	9908	10218	10202	10014
Weymouth Old Bank	56461	11830	11649	12245	12921
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	37602	38740	38167	36815	36749
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	19713	32908	32251	31139	30079
Wiveliscombe Bank	47602	1642	1657	1910	1959

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—*(Continued.)*

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending July 5.	July 12.	July 19.	July 26.
	£	£	£	£	£
Worcester Old Bank	87448	38999	40374	40114	40298
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53060	28055	28435	28218	27126
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	13229	7321	7233	7130	6540
York Bank	46387	34375	33889	33512	33720
	3926232	2589046	2598079	2579650	2563124

* In these cases, the figures not having been published, we have inserted the average of the approximate weeks.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending July 5.	July 12.	July 19.	July 26.
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Westmorland	12225	9410	9382	8785	9267
Barnsley	9563	9286	9030	9037	8872
Bradford	49292	50026	49710	49463	48970
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	9418	30122	31322	31228	30130
Bradford Commercial	32681	19658	20515	20337	19787
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	20084	43792	43029	40661	38410
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	60701	10655	10786	10517	9835
Cumberland Union	10421	34610	35088	35108	35022
Coventry and Warwickshire	35395	16731	18354	17293	16898
Coventry Union	28734	15410	16135	16170	16534
County of Gloucester	16251	90834	91417	90464	90089
Carlisle and Cumberland	144352	23912	25021	25205	25562
Carlisle City and District	25610	20258	19705	19793	20271
*County of Stafford	19972	8786	9533	9240	8860
Dudley and West Bromwich	37696	34406	35997	36230	35803
Derby and Derbyshire	20093	19035	18743	18804	17948
Darlington District Joint Stock	26134	25000	24100	24127	23931
Gloucestershire	155920	139209	141207	138538	137317
Halifax Joint Stock	18534	18706	18075	17514	17639
Huddersfield	37354	34986	35676	35004	33930
Hull	29333	13210	28866	29340	29879
Halifax Commercial	13733	41606	12453	12398	13154
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	44137	41606	41510	41902	40521
Helston	1503	1498	1500	1500	1475
Knaresborough and Claro	28059	26676	26346	25630	25255
Lancaster	64311	56713	57254	57113	56626
Leicestershire	80060	60459	60124	58343	56979
Lincoln and Lindsey	51620	49425	50657	51712	50756
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	13875	11405	12206	12045	11206
Ludlow and Tenbury	10215	8831	8452	8240	7855
Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	35813	33653	33693	32713	32339
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	29477	25981	24323	23828	24089
North Wilts	63939	29170	30141	32426	30385
Northamptonshire Union Bank	84356	60994	62147	60142	58683
Northamptonshire	26401	20693	19879	20444	20316
North and South Wales	63951	60276	61420	62067	59756
Pares' Leicestershire	59300	49226	52000	51732	51516
Sheffield	35813	36410	35649	36330	35392
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55721	47095	45422	45268	44372
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356976	287767	297416	294075	292110
Shropshire	47951	42818	43683	42257	43591
Stourbridge and Kidderminster	56830	48195	47168	47129	45856
Sheffield and Hallamshire	23524	20818	22200	22168	22865
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock	52496	53027	52273	50861	51443
Swaledale and Wensleydale	54372	50020	49698	48215	46406
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	35378	18864	23082	24110	22471
Wakefield and Barnsley Union	14604	13934	13842	13555	13877
Whitehaven Joint Stock	31916	27793	27062	27021	27630
West of England & South Wales District	83535	80788	85947	82153	81384
Wilts and Dorset	76162	76211	76718	74726	75034
West Riding Union	34029	33275	33933	34023	32905
Whitchurch and Ellesmere	7475	4225	3858	3690	3618
Worcester City and County, Limited	6848	921	788	604	680
York Union Banking	71240	71372	69766	70980	70795
York City and County	94695	89884	90752	91554	90220
Yorkshire	122532	119871	123393	118658	115317
	2738640	2370172	2368446	2362365	2381673

* Late Bilston District Banking Company.

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended July 12, 1873:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin held.
	£	£	£
Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343418	647756	406848
Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216451	681955	586497
British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438024	544103	228870
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	374880	710936	470133
National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	297024	554497	393563
Union Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	454346	752705	441666
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Co., Aberdeen	76133	176448	129656
North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen	154319	275750	152304
Clydesdale Banking Company, Glasgow	274321	509682	337515
City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow	72921	600441	610699
Caledonian Banking Company, Inverness	53434	94537	63799
Total	2749271	5548810	3821550

IRISH BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	3738428	2927550	493656
Provincial Bank of Ireland	927667	906977	388339
Belfast Banking Company	281611	415813	245806
Northern Banking Company	243440	455123	290707
Ulster Banking Company	311079	630982	405333
National Bank	852269	1262400	752815
Total	6354494	6608845	2576656

CIRCULATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE following is a statement for July of the weekly circulation of the English Private and Joint Stock Banks, and of the Irish and Scotch Banks. Annexed is a summary of the returns of the English Banks :—

	Authoris'd Issues.	July 5.	July 12.	July 19.	July 26.
	£	£	£	£	£
119 Private Banks	3,926,232	2,588,046	2,598,079	2,579,650	2,563,124
56 Joint Stk. —	2,738,640	2,370,172	2,368,446	2,362,365	2,331,673
175 Totals	6,664,872	4,958,218	4,966,525	4,942,015	4,894,797

AVERAGE WEEKLY CIRCULATION of these BANKS for the MONTH ending July 26, 1873.

	£
Private Banks	2,582,225
Joint Stock Banks	2,358,164
Average weekly circulation of Private and Joint Stock Banks	4,940,389

During the last month the average circulation of the Scotch Banks was 5,548,810*l*, and of the Irish Banks, 6,608,845*l*; and including the average circulation of the Bank of England, the following is the total circulation of the United Kingdom for July :—

	£
Bank of England, 5 weeks ending July 30	26,023,356
English Private Banks, 4 weeks ending July 26	2,582,225
English Joint Stock Banks, 4 weeks ending July 26	2,358,164
Total for England	30,963,745
Scotch Banks to July 12	5,548,810
Irish Banks to July 12	6,608,845
Total for United Kingdom	43,121,400

On a comparison of these figures with those of the preceding month, ended June 28, it shows a total decrease of 46,139*l* in the circulation of the United Kingdom, viz :—

CIRCULATION of NOTES for July, 1873, as compared with the previous Month.

	July, 1873.	June, 1873.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Bank of England	26,023,356	25,254,165	769,191	...
Private Banks	2,582,225	2,574,799	7,426	...
Joint Stock Banks	2,358,164	2,348,287	9,877	...
Total in England	30,963,745	30,177,251	786,494	...
Scotland	5,548,810	6,064,384	...	515,574
Ireland	6,608,845	6,925,904	...	317,059
Total	43,121,400	43,167,539	...	832,633
Less increase	...	...	...	786,494
Net decrease	...	...	...	46,139

As compared with the corresponding month of 1872, there are the following changes :—

	£
A DECREASE in the notes of the Bank of England of	254,112
— — Private Banks of	85,649
— — Joint Stock Banks of	9,910
— — Irish Banks of	817,368
Decrease	1,167,037
AN INCREASE in the notes of the Scotch Banks of	225,890
Net decrease on previous year in United Kingdom	941,147

It also appears by the above returns that—

	£
The English Private Banks are below their authorised issues	1,344,007
The English Joint Stock Banks are below their authorised issues	380,476
Total below fixed issues	1,724,483
The Scotch Banks are above their authorised issues	2,799,539
The Irish Banks are above their authorised issues	254,351
Total above the authorised issues	3,053,890

The return of bullion in the Bank of England for the month ending July 30 gives an aggregate average in both departments of 22,730,082*l*. On a comparison of this with the return for the month ending June 25, there appears to be an increase of 1,275,868*l*, and a decrease of 516,095*l*, as compared with the same period of last year. The stock of specie held by the banks in Scotland and Ireland during the month ending July 12 was 6,398,206*l*, being a decrease of 453,192*l* on the previous month, and a decrease of 38,247*l* on the corresponding period last year.

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The committee on coal have ascertained various facts and formed various opinions. Of the former, some of the most important appear to be these. The recent disturbance in the minds of the workmen and the working of the Mines Regulation Act have together caused a reduction in the time of labour. According to the statistics available, which are only approximate for years preceding 1872, the quantity of coal raised per man had advanced from 309 tons in the year 1864 to 317 tons in 1871; but in 1872 the quantity fell to 299 tons. The evidence given in some individual cases shows that the quantity raised per man has diminished in the last year; and, on the whole, the committee think that the diminution in the yield per man employed in getting coal in the mine since 1871 is not much less than that shown in the table. Another fact brought out is, that there is no doubt of the capacity of existing collieries to keep up the present supply of coal, and that with an adequate provision of suitable labour the supply could be largely increased; but a period of time extending over several months is requisite to open out or extend new workings and to qualify workmen who have been otherwise engaged for the special employment in the collieries. The committee have received sufficient evidence to show that the operations are now going on, stimulated by the present high prices, and they see no reason to doubt that in a short time the collieries now existing, and others likely to be opened, will be capable of producing a large increase of marketable coal. The committee would call particular attention to the evidence, showing that the double-shift system in working the collieries tends both to increased facility and greater economy in production. Some conclusions come to by the committee are as follows :—The aggregate result of labour will not be less in future than in former times. The double-shift system is advantageous, and it is to be hoped that it will be extensively adopted. The general conclusion to be drawn from the whole evidence is that though the production of coal increased in 1872 in a smaller ratio than it had increased in the years immediately preceding, yet if an adequate supply of labour can be obtained the increase of production will shortly keep pace with that of the last few years. Another branch of the subject is considered in the following way by the committee :—In London, as the largest example of the effect of the disturbance in the coal trade for domestic purposes, it appears from the evidence of a large coal merchant that the average prices at the present time, compared with preceding years, for the best house coal, taken as a standard, are as follows :—1868, 18s 7d; 1869, 18s 8d; 1870, 18s 6d; 1871, 19s 3d; 1872, 24s 11d; 1873, for five months, 32s 6d; but it is to be observed that these are the prices of coal bought in ship-loads and delivered into a barge, or on a wharf, over the ship's side, the coal tax being borne by the seller, and that the actual price to the consumer of coal delivered on his premises is generally taken in the trade to be about 5s or 6s above the wholesale market rate when it was low, and 6s or 7s now that it is high, to cover all the intermediate charges and losses. In London the price on the Coal Exchange reached 45s for two days in February last. The committee see no reason whatever to believe that any effort has been made by the colliery owners to restrict the supply of coal for the purpose of creating, by such artificial means, a scarcity in the market. The supply, they think, will accommodate itself to the demand without any aid or interference from Government, and such a course as the latter is deprecated.

An official return of vessels registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts in 1868 and in 1872 presents the following figures :—The total for the British Empire was—In 1868, 36,864 sailing vessels, of 6,259,624 tons, and in 1872, 32,461, of 5,573,190 tons; in 1868, 3,477 steam vessels, of 977,292 tons, and in 1872, 4,343, of 1,640,639 tons—total sailing and steam vessels in 1868, 40,341, of 7,236,916 tons, and in 1872, 36,804, of 7,213,829 tons. The estimated number of the crews was 340,516 in 1868, and 329,405 in 1872. Comparing 1868 and 1872 it will be seen that the work is done with more steam and less sail. The number of registered sailing and steam vessels of the United Kingdom (exclusive of river steamers) actually employed in the home and foreign trade of the United Kingdom was 22,250, of 5,516,434 tons in 1868, and 22,554, of 5,761,608 tons in 1872. This last figure is the only one showing any material increase. The general deduction is, that our extra trade has been carried on with foreign vessels, while British shipping has decreased in tonnage and crews have been economised.

The Eastern Telegraph Company announce the opening of a duplicate cable from Cornwall to Spain, and a reduction of the rate. Messages intended for transmission by the new route should be ordered "via Falmouth and Vigo." Important telegrams for the South of Spain should continue to be sent "via Lisbon." The rate by this route remains unaltered until the 1st July, when it will be made a uniform one for all Spanish correspondence by both of the Eastern Companies' lines. On the same date the rate to Portugal will be reduced.

The return for 1871 of the Highway Boards in England and Wales places the total receipts at 1,438,977*l*, an increase of 44,657*l* on those of the preceding year; the total expenditure is 1,402,872*l*, an increase of 4,782*l*. The number of returns is reduced by 60, being now 15,382. The rates or assessments amount to 1,362,648*l*, and show an increase of 32,687*l*, the rest of the increase in the other receipts arising from miscellaneous sources. The principal items of expenditure are :—Manual labour, 506,388*l*; material, 368,632*l*; team labour, 195,425*l*; salaries, 101,073*l*.

As cotton has fallen in value, tea, coffee, jute, rice, and hides show a remarkable increase. In five years the export of Assam tea has just doubled, and the best authorities say that this figure will be increased threefold at the end of another five, not merely by extension of cultivation, but by improved agricultural and manufacturing methods. While the value of the jute export has risen to above 4,000,000*l* sterling, the nascent manufacturing enterprise of Bengal shows itself in the exportation chiefly to America, Australia, and the Straits Settlements of 188,212*l* worth of gunny bags and cloths, after supplying the enormous local demand.

A statistical report on the traffic of the stations belonging to the German Telegraph Union—which includes all Germany, with the exclusion of the kingdoms of Bavaria and Wurtemburg—has just been presented to the German Parliament. At the close of last year there were 13,219 German miles of wires (being 11,396 miles more than at the end of 1871), working over a superficial area of 8,155 German square miles. The number of the telegraph stations opened was 1,393, through which were forwarded 8,249,223 messages, the gross receipts amounting to 3,474,806 thalers. As the population of the Union was 34,353,511, it follows that 240 telegrams were sent off by every thousand inhabitants, who paid for them 101 thalers. The largest amount of business fell to the share of Berlin, where alone 727,927 thalers were received for messages, and of these 271,799 thalers were paid for 874,408 telegrams from the station in the Exchange, which, reckoning 300 working days in the year, gives an average of 2,915 messages per day. Second on the list stands Hamburg, where the receipts were 405,788 thalers, of which 226,156 thalers, or more than half, were produced by telegrams

to other countries, whilst the foreign telegraphic correspondence at Berlin only amounted to 183,490 thalers. The station at Bremen brought in 136,886 thalers, of which, however, only a very small part (3,193 thalers) were for telegrams to foreign countries.

The general instability of Hungarian banks has, according to a Vienna paper, necessitated the introduction of a branch of the Austrian National Bank into Pesth, and however much the feeling of the former country may have been against such a proceeding, it is recognised both by Austrian and Hungarian governments to be advisable. The privileges of the present National Bank will, it appears, be continued preliminarily for 10 years, and the new branch will be substantially under the same directorship as the head institution. The profits from this extension are expected to be substantial and to help the amortisation of the 80 million (fl) debt, which otherwise would necessitate a long continuance of the present institution's charter. It is not yet settled on account of the occasionally favoured opposition of private *entrepreneurs*, but a good deal of new capital will have to be subscribed in one form or another to gain such an establishment.

A report recently prepared at the British Legation in Pekin shows that between 1864 and 1871 the foreign trade of China increased from 31,590,026*l* to 45,915,193*l*—namely, the imports into China from 15,388,073*l* in 1864 to 23,457,028*l* in 1871; and the exports from China from 16,201,953*l* in 1864 to 22,458,165*l* in 1871. The Customs revenue increased from 2,624,752*l* in 1864 to 3,738,715*l* in 1871. Mr Wade, the British Minister at Pekin, considers it indisputable that the British trader pays at least three-fourths of the Customs duties. The trade of the United States with China is stated at only 3,629,655*l* in 1871; but Mr Malet, Secretary of Legation, states in the report that the progress of their trade with China since 1864 has been relatively greater than Great Britain's, and they are likely, eventually, to prove our most formidable competitors. The value of the imports of cotton goods into China has increased from 4,385,180*l* in 1867, to 6,692,382*l* in 1871, but the import of woollen goods declined in the same period from 2,217,367*l* to 1,429,765*l*, and of imported metal from 1,213,380*l* in 1870 to 731,564*l* in 1871. The value of the silk exports from China in 1871 was 7,552,289*l*, and of tea 11,870,009*l*.

The annual average value of the trade of India with the United Kingdom and all foreign countries may be considered as 100,000,000*l* sterling. The highest point ever reached by the sea-borne trade was in 1866-7, when the enormous price and enlarged supply of Indian cotton raised the value to nearly 124,000,000*l*, or 123,813,004*l*. Since that year the price of cotton, as well as the quantity exported, has steadily fallen to what may now be regarded as its normal level, yielding as it did last year only 14,022,108*l*, for 494,214,447lbs, against nearly 40,000,000*l* sterling in 1866-7. The growth of the foreign trade is, perhaps, the most remarkable feature in the material progress of India, of which it is to a great extent the outcome. The East India Company's monopoly resulted up to 1813-14 in a trade of the value of only 7,000,000*l* sterling that year. The year before the Mutiny, 1856-7, saw the trade at 55¼ millions. The activity, healthy and unhealthy, created by the Mutiny campaigns raised this figure temporarily, but when the American war began to force England to India for more cotton at a high price, and to take jute and other produce in greater quantities, the value was 74¼ millions in 1862-3. That rose annually to 92, to 117, to 119, and finally to 124 millions, when the unexpected close of the war sent it down, in 1867-8, to 95⅓ millions sterling. The annual average of the past five years has been about 100,000,000*l*. Since 1834-35 the trade of Bengal, Bombay, and Madras has thus increased comparatively:—

Year.	Bengal. £	Bombay. £	Madras. £
1834-35	6,803,955	5,889,446	1,648,891
1865-66	42,498,124	66,951,593	12,263,280
1872-73	41,186,472	34,254,646	10,354,703

If we turn to the smaller ports of Burmah and Sind the contrast is even more striking. Taking the year 1868-69 as our starting point, the trade of Kurrachee has fallen off to 997,186*l* in 1872-73, having lost 579,246*l* in value in the five years. That of British Burmah rose to 5,548,921*l* last year, having gained 1,667,085*l* in the five years, and that from so scanty a population as 2½ millions. But the wealth of India lies in its exports. The following table shows the advance during the last 20 years:—

	1850-51. £	Exports, 1864-65. £	1867-68. £	1872-73. £
Coffee	100,509	801,908	846,601	1,128,549
Cotton, raw	3,474,789	37,573,657	19,188,674	14,022,108
Cotton, goods	673,549	1,043,960	763,168	402,495
Indigo	1,980,896	1,860,141	1,823,926	3,426,824
Rice } Wheat & grain }	752,294	5,573,537	3,709,719	5,702,456
		382,871	236,378	312,605
Hides and skins	324,444	725,236	1,002,079	2,921,415
Jute	196,936	1,307,844	1,310,545	4,142,548
Opium	4,459,135	9,911,804	12,187,765	11,426,279
Seeds	339,514	1,912,433	2,155,711	1,508,241
Silk, raw	619,319	1,165,901	1,490,768	1,256,356
Sugar	1,823,965	765,110	92,113	492,871
Tea	...	...	705,591	1,577,691
Wool, raw	68,285	1,151,002	584,985	838,042

Great changes are proceeding in the commerce of our West Indian possessions, which are now sending us their tropical produce in immense quantities, and this has been to a considerable extent influenced by the introduction of steam shipping in the carriage of cargo which hitherto has been brought in sailing vessels. The Cunard Company are now running a regular line of steamers for the special necessities of this increasing traffic, and only last week the Trinidad, one of their steamships, arrived in the Clyde, and, in addition to the mails and passengers, was full of sugar, rum, cocoa, and whale-fins, which, until lately, was a species of cargo supposed to belong exclusively to sailing ships.

It seems that the Clearing House Banks of New York had only $49,100,000 of legal tenders in their possession at the end of the past half-year. This amount is $14,000,000 less than the average for the same date of the last two years; and in this respect they are in a much worse position for meeting the inevitable fall demand for local discounts and for currency for the interior than ever before. If, therefore, a return of stringency is to be avoided, it is absolutely necessary that the banks be provided with some other form of reserve than legal tenders; and that requirement is being met by the Treasury through its sales of coin. The following statement shows the amount of Treasury gold sold during the first seven months of last year and this:—

	1873. dollars	1872. dollars
January	5,000,000	2,000,000
February	6,000,000	2,000,000
March	6,000,000	none
April	6,000,000	4,000,000
May	6,000,000	10,000,000
June	7,000,000	8,000,000
July	5,500,000	4,000,000
Totals	41,500,000	30,000,000

The sales for the first seven months exceed those of last year by $11,500,000; and at the same time the amount of coin in the banks is only $4,800,000 more than a year ago, which amount does not by any means make up for the depletion in the legal tenders. The net result makes the banks in question by $9,200,000 weaker than at the same time in the preceding years.

The construction of new railways is now being carried on with very great activity in Peru. Amongst the new lines, foremost in importance is that from Arequipa to Puno, the length of which is 222 miles, and the cost 6,000,000*l*. It is expected that this line will be completed during the present year. Another important line is that from Puno to Cuzco, which has just been commenced, and which will be completed next year. The length of it is 230 miles, and the cost 4,687,500*l*. The construction of a new line has also been commenced in Peru from Chimbote to Huaraz, the length of which is 172 miles, and the cost 4,500,000*l*. The date of completion, it is said, will be 1876. Other new Government railways being constructed in Peru are as follows:—Callao and Orayo, now about half finished, length 130 miles, cost 5,175,000*l*; Ilo to Moquegna, length 63 miles, cost 1,256,250*l*; and the Pacasmayo, Guadeloupe, and Magdalena line, the length of which is 83 miles, the cost 1,331,250*l*, and which, it is anticipated, will be completed during the present year. In addition to these railways in course of construction there are several other lines being built by private individuals. Amongst these may be mentioned the line from Lima to Pisco, the length of which is 144 miles, and the cost 1,875,000*l*; another is a line which will probably be finished in 1876, from Tacna to Bolivia, and which is 108 miles in length, and the construction of which will cost 1,125,000*l*. There are also being constructed a line from Paita to Puira, cost 337,800*l*, length 63 miles, and a line from Huacho to Sayan, which it is estimated will cost 450,000*l*, being 36 miles long. The completion of a railway has been effected from Lima to Huacho, the length of which is 89½ miles, and the cost 750,000*l*. In addition to the lines we have already enumerated, there are several other railways projected, which will be shortly commenced. Most of these have been originated by the State, and a few by private individuals. Altogether it is estimated that the total length of new railways projected in Peru, and the construction of which will be speedily commenced, is 1,529 miles, and the cost nearly 40,000,000*l*. The English railway companies are, too, already working in Peru. One line is from Arica to Tacna, with 6 per cent. security, which is 40 miles long; another similar line is from Callao to Lima, 15½ miles long. The cost of the construction of these two railways was about 1,125,000*l*. Calculating upon the data thus furnished with regard to Peruvian railways, the result is arrived at that there are now in the country lines traced with an aggregate length of 2,979 miles, and a total value of 71,671,875*l*, so that to every 10 square miles, and for each thousand inhabitants, there is one mile of railway. To the amount above stated, however, there should be added the sum of about 16,000,000*l* spent chiefly upon water works, besides large sums required for the ramifications of some railways, and which, it is said, amount in the aggregate to the very large total of 23,000,000*l*.

The returns of the New South Wales revenue for the first quarter are also in every respect encouraging. The sudden advance of last year is fully maintained. The net increase on the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, is 203,953*l*. At this rate the gross total at the end of the year will show 800,000*l* in excess of 1872's gross receipts (2,812,379*l*). This state of things will enable the Treasurer to abolish the *ad valorem* duties, and to get his loan (1,901,500*l*) on easy terms. The debentures are not to exceed 4 per cent. It is a somewhat anomalous fact that the price of debentures is higher in Sydney than in London. The Treasurer will, therefore, have his choice of a market. If the value of money is likely to rise in London, the colony will probably borrow the whole sum at once, and re-invest (for the expenditure will extend over three years). The Government is in no immediate need of money. Mining operations continue active. Three of the gold commissioners have sent in reports to the House. They all speak of the folly of promoters and sharetakers, and concur in the high promises of the gold mining enterprise. Copper is being worked to great advantage, and tin in places. The report of the cattle inspector states that there has been an increase in sheep during the year of 1,107,684, so that the sheep now stand at 17,873,696.

The railroads of the United States show a very gratifying increase of earnings for the month of June. The gain has been especially large on Chicago and North-Western, Lake Shore, Central Pacific, St Paul, Erie, and Toledo, and Wabash. The increase is due principally to the very large amount of grain coming over the Chicago system of roads, and to the lateness of the opening of navigation, which was followed by a great rush of produce over the roads. The following statement gives the earnings of 18 roads:—Gross earnings in June, 1873, $10,872,910; 1872, $8,831,787; net increase 1873, $2,031,120. The following statement shows the gross earnings from January 1 to June 30:—1873, $56,884,585; 1872, $51,849,405; net increase, $5,035,180.

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Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Eight Months ended August 31, 1873.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Eight Months ended August 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Alkali ..... cwts	58,434	68,392	103,600	107,950
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls ..... No.	70,186	84,321	1,342,720	1,705,850
Cows	21,363	23,399	310,865	438,700
Calves	27,129	32,645	91,454	161,137
Sheep and Lambs	572,482	606,605	1,142,222	1,251,586
Swine	10,388	40,415	33,905	131,653
Bacon ..... cwts	1,441,417	2,031,881	2,946,132	4,080,930
Bark—For tanners' and dyers' use	270,419	329,894	107,952	121,415
Peruvian	19,375	29,546	186,782	289,389
Beef—Salted	131,743	154,492	230,419	298,606
Fresh or slightly Salted	26,899	35,449	63,508	81,655
Bones, whether burnt or not, or as animal charcoal—For Manure ..... tons	71,863	41,339	471,634	267,350
Brimstone ..... cwts	702,764	659,150	239,097	212,609
Bristles ..... lbs	1,715,005	1,482,115	316,800	239,925
Butter ..... cwts	760,145	810,021	4,015,931	4,337,078
Caoutchouc	107,026	98,014	1,233,576	1,105,254
Cheese	614,335	845,273	1,732,667	2,520,761
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated ..... value £	...	...	632,957	617,055
Chicory { Imports ..... cwts	71,366	70,487	49,825	53,167
Chicory { Home Consumption	61,453	63,040		
Clocks ..... No.	254,431	264,490	307,108	282,877
Cochineal ..... cwts	23,704	20,880	309,845	273,649
Cocoa { Imports ..... lbs	13,284,369	15,372,502	393,800	477,826
Cocoa { Home Consumption	5,073,552	5,469,032		
Coffee—From Ceylon	529,331	608,700	1,794,080	2,570,087
Other British Possessions	234,354	220,115	832,991	966,793
Brazil	76,974	127,333	272,622	522,559
Central America	132,963	182,271	533,456	814,478
Other Countries	123,489	153,730	418,427	673,903
Total { Imports	1,097,111	1,292,149	3,851,576	5,547,820
Total { Home Consumption	185,293	193,788		

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Copper—Ore—From Spain ..... tons	5,760	3,098	92,011	51,400
Chili	376	8,298	13,596	134,847
Australia	1,240	2,177	16,036	30,658
Other Countries	23,070	22,201	381,096	370,844
Total	30,446	35,774	502,739	587,749
Regulus—From Chili	17,800	14,634	712,925	622,670
Other Countries	3,189	4,383	119,915	198,834
Total	20,989	19,017	832,840	801,504
Unwrought, or part Wrought—From Chili	17,566	12,349	1,661,970	1,064,700
Australia	7,119	7,954	687,383	737,802
Other Countries	6,804	2,303	613,582	202,026
Total	31,489	22,606	2,962,935	2,004,528
Corn—Wheat—From Russia ..... cwts	11,468,766	6,827,936	6,663,088	4,245,048
Denmark	128,832	248,347	84,949	167,166
Germany	2,272,093	1,305,975	1,512,169	920,309
France	333,123	1,169,103	207,653	746,837
Austrian Territories	41,962	15,009	25,074	10,239
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia ...	661,264	262,257	353,676	152,591
Egypt	1,582,352	974,738	786,341	529,555
United States	4,372,168	11,754,806	2,816,375	7,622,924
Chili	1,000,454	1,154,216	649,131	719,794
British North America	456,019	1,580,353	295,244	1,026,854
Other Countries	843,178	2,451,395	557,903	1,642,712
Total	23,160,211	27,744,135	13,951,603	17,784,029
Barley	8,347,612	6,162,668	3,205,631	2,624,178
Oats	7,920,361	8,816,902	2,867,000	3,498,227
Peas	702,818	865,898	298,492	369,304
Beans	2,012,299	1,885,480	801,211	783,546

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Corn—(*Con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwts	15,490,384	12,588,475	5,530,183	4,264,413
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	619,815	430,534	569,923	421,423
France	369,682	1,574,090	343,024	1,500,794
United States	301,240	750,172	239,437	657,651
British North America	164,491	265,892	143,075	233,140
Other Countries	606,729	1,248,108	615,524	1,198,330
Total	2,061,957	4,268,796	1,910,983	4,011,338
Indian Corn Meal	3,505	3,826	6,375	6,738
Cotton Raw—From United States .....cwts	4,420,158	5,929,204	20,570,954	25,575,598
Brazil	823,661	464,143	3,892,126	2,073,104
Turkey	52,087	50,336	217,475	194,948
Egypt	982,279	1,058,262	4,800,681	5,023,100
British India	2,967,126	2,206,232	9,809,508	6,622,968
Other Countries	260,551	249,416	1,184,587	1,056,030
Total	9,505,862	9,957,593	40,475,331	40,545,748
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	1,052,548	1,060,522
Currants { Imports .....cwts	219,374	122,315	286,416	165,291
Currants { Home Consumption	395,510	378,690		
Cutch .....tons	2,956	5,478	66,238	116,920
Eggs .....great hundreds	3,319,604	4,261,643	1,302,870	1,797,759
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwts	227,761	219,684	289,973	371,085
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russsia .....cwts	836,468	1,014,640	2,003,016	2,180,994
Germany	163,887	188,537	363,487	408,450
Holland	91,687	134,073	268,837	400,038
Belgium	230,814	236,955	705,132	798,415
Other Countries	40,689	22,224	88,857	43,461
Total	1,363,545	1,596,429	3,429,329	3,831,358

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Twelve Months from

	Sept. 1, 1870, to Aug. 31, 1871.		Sept. 1, 1871, to Aug. 31, 1872.		Sept. 1, 1872, to Aug. 31, 1873.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	34,744,046	8,017,856	39,070,999	9,016,382	46,574,152	10,747,881
Wheat Flour	4,391,672	1,242,820	3,252,319	929,234	6,602,899	1,886,542
Barley	7,067,092	1,978,785	12,106,209	3,389,738	12,893,196	3,610,095
Oats	10,460,616	3,803,369	12,089,933	4,396,339	12,463,599	4,532,218
Peas	986,381	219,196	1,086,325	241,406	1,453,156	322,924
Beans	2,191,921	511,449	3,309,821	772,292	2,810,695	655,829
Indian Corn	16,374,862	3,820,801	22,706,665	5,298,221	21,661,425	5,054,332

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Gambier.....tons	13,998	13,187	287,067	307,699
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades and Cylinders .....cwts	298,665	287,309	246,089	272,456
Flint	43,453	50,219	187,937	206,611
Plate, silvered or not	29,869	25,283	81,948	88,627
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken	101,692	143,711	286,585	371,288
Guano .....tons	76,563	101,220	737,455	1,114,333
Gum—Arabic .....cwts	31,977	32,833	86,096	115,662
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	56,188	37,759	322,441	264,894
Gutta Percha	29,872	32,470	235,061	271,050
Hams	114,338	151,350	289,700	418,979
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	129,347	123,609	45,231	27,821
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwts	311,282	173,082	564,591	294,092
Italy	168,205	201,250	350,247	404,348
Austrian Territories	11,776	7,101	22,615	14,513
British India	46,099	36,286	54,421	41,295
Philippine Islands	94,387	184,220	211,904	399,319
Other Countries	138,456	207,646	252,171	352,681
Total	770,715	809,585	1,455,949	1,506,248
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed—Dry—From British India	351,092	247,669	1,309,397	968,049
Other Countries	220,736	170,944	785,899	705,164
Total	571,828	418,613	2,095,296	1,673,213
Wet—From Argentine Confederation and Uruguay	120,091	205,532	381,365	690,158
Brazil	75,516	98,488	228,140	339,283
Australia	12,037	23,621	30,503	65,958
Other Countries	185,015	197,025	528,464	611,213
Total	392,659	524,666	1,168,472	1,706,612
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed.lbs	17,690,525	19,898,651	1,145,173	1,292,987
Hops .....cwts	56,476	51,336	321,789	225,427
Indigo	81,813	71,613	2,366,630	2,073,682
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought.tons	48,661	41,769	520,865	536,183
Iron Manufactures .....cwts	524,981	380,985	752,605	629,095
Steel—Unwrought .....tons	4,451	6,886	57,739	103,166
Jute .....cwts	3,034,612	3,501,011	3,108,441	2,773,059
Lard	547,323	501,330	1,233,077	1,081,984
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....tons	52,915	40,641	1,131,845	981,617
Leather Manufactures—				
Boots and Shoes .....doz pairs	30,803	25,424	99,571	95,319
Gloves, of Leather	774,022	638,073	1,030,989	841,307

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Madder ....cwts	100,147	77,683	290,511	183,221
Root	62,061	28,641	155,476	63,231
Garancine	27,150	27,793	179,241	198,242
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh	37,715	49,494	91,378	128,135
Preserved otherwise than by Salting	214,248	173,209	548,463	504,166
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Cuba)....	1,117,796	1,558,711	860,223	1,184,069
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti...tuns	11,266	10,706	521,504	496,864
Palm ....cwts	607,612	607,332	1,091,277	1,059,566
Cocoa-nut	284,279	187,324	555,735	323,436
Olive ....tuns	16,839	27,860	861,217	1,238,090
Seed, of all kinds	9,822	9,453	378,228	360,396
Turpentine ....cwts	142,582	156,805	313,718	298,508
Oil Seed Cakes ....tons	95,612	90,088	879,645	852,355
Oranges and Lemons....bushels	1,558,387	1,454,203	781,933	710,384
Paper for Printing or Writing—From Belgium.... ....cwts	83,400	65,943	238,494	239,919
Holland	15,289	7,736	51,301	32,231
Sweden	21,940	31,121	33,001	47,290
France	7,248	15,523	33,389	53,379
Other Countries	8,482	7,099	17,369	19,158
Total	136,359	127,422	373,554	391,977
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From Belgium ....value £	...	...	57,165	65,870
Holland	...	...	64,076	62,732
France	...	...	39,529	57,337
Other Countries	...	...	94,191	110,052
Total	...	...	254,961	295,991
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined ....tuns	13,963	36,961	242,134	583,110
Pork—Salted (not Hams) ....cwts	172,886	189,575	350,206	409,815
Fresh	5,706	4,939	11,500	12,954
Potatoes....	1,068,987	6,276,958	364,470	1,838,729
Poultry and Game, alive or dead (including Rabbits) ....value £	...	...	88,567	118,856
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur Ore ....tons	401,675	374,356	1,043,449	959,036
Quicksilver ....lbs	2,299,388	2,248,461	333,098	379,567
Rags and other Materials for making Paper —Linen and Cotton Rags .... .tons	15,961	10,788	261,259	192,013
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibres	84,795	75,034	649,045	592,767
Raisins { Imports ....tons	78,502	36,579	139,088	60,724
Raisins { Home Consumption....	107,015	102,048		
Rice, not in the Husk....	3,042,964	3,761,141	1,532,261	1,887,440

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Rosin ....cwts	597,297	643,134	313,463	327,670
Saltpetre	261,189	243,770	336,051	321,206
Seeds—Clover and Grass	194,452	210,228	537,679	512,051
Cotton....tons	146,828	159,121	1,232,948	1,230,343
Flax and Linseed ....qrs	708,297	649,401	2,150,110	1,879,673
Rape	166,519	94,328	408,663	239,651
Silk—Raw—From China ....lbs	924,974	1,094,103	924,839	1,122,597
British India....	263,481	283,192	291,595	303,664
Egypt, in transit from China, India and Japan	1,302,537	655,883	1,426,912	721,369
Other Countries	1,138,630	853,451	1,259,398	975,635
Total	3,629,622	2,886,629	3,902,744	3,123,265
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste...cwts	21,009	20,155	398,499	308,505
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed — From France ....lbs	26,111	24,083	39,297	45,300
Other Countries	20,219	10,526	30,707	12,689
Total	46,330	34,609	70,004	57,989
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe —Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	2,142,383	2,271,915
Belgium....	...	...	1,228,035	1,041,175
Other Countries	...	...	58,110	52,772
Total	...	...	3,428,528	3,365,862
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin — From France	...	...	909,611	792,030
Other Countries	...	...	159,833	221,527
Total	...	...	1,069,444	1,013,557
Ribbons, other kinds — From Belgium...	...	...	150,372	197,385
Other Countries	...	...	76,157	256,704
Total	...	...	226,529	454,089
Plush used for making Hats....	...	..	31,602	25,809
Of Countries out of Europe	...	...	173,873	207,373
Spices—Cinnamon ....lbs	722,130	744,815	70,104	80,578
Ginger ....cwts	28,947	23,529	67,395	61,680
Pepper ....lbs	16,504,468	14,452,511	439,894	460,133

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872. £	Value. 1873. £
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—				
Rum ..... Imports .....proof gallons	4,681,666	4,539,177	497,036	479,130
Rum ..... Home Consumption.....	2,551,887	3,008,858		
Brandy ..... Imports	2,503,976	4,229,460	912,532	1,440,761
Brandy ..... Home Consumption.....	2,474,632	2,640,446		
Other Sorts Imports	966,620	1,243,857	120,421	120,786
Other Sorts Home Consumption.....	456,617	673,112		
Sugar--Refined and Candy... Imports .....cwts	1,124,357	1,554,383	2,055,638	2,673,660
Sugar--Refined and Candy... Home Consumption.....	1,168,511	1,496,222		
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana	2,718,111	3,016,391	3,635,143	3,727,027
British India.....	293,760	280,117	329,925	296,852
Mauritius	721,337	661,798	1,011,416	910,700
Spanish West Indies	1,858,996	1,736,941	2,620,651	2,187,665
Brazil	1,386,295	1,574,203	1,726,961	1,671,046
Java and Philippine Islands	612,872	710,574	768,477	825,434
Other Countries	1,560,329	1,818,183	2,067,784	2,329,978
Total	9,151,700	9,798,207	12,160,357	11,948,702
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption —1st Class.....	275,516	444,806	...	...
2nd Class	2,153,899	2,552,545	...	...
3rd Class	2,070,369	2,459,673	...	...
4th Class	3,536,032	3,266,572	...	...
Total	8,035,816	8,723,590	...	...
Molasses—From British West Indies and Guiana	139,230	126,561	84,082	62,471
Spanish West Indies	11,586	21,788	6,491	9,353
Other Countries	244,209	231,817	118,019	111,173
Total Imports	395,025	380,166	208,592	182,997
Total Home Consumption.....	363,964	379,105		
Tallow and Stearine	928,660	957,158	1,992,278	1,980,447
Tar .....barrels	86,492	68,896	93,359	92,569
Tea—British India.....lbs	10,323,767	10,491,874	752,776	763,900
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	102,311,077	69,568,095	6,823,375	4,771,116
Other Countries	6,637,972	5,347,602	512,590	364,224
Total Imports	119,272,816	85,407,571	8,088,741	5,899,240
Total Home Consumption ...	85,658,203	88,080,837		
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	7,413	7,772	218,150	257,527
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus.....	125,331	113,150	841,821	787,131

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872. £	Value. 1873. £
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Imports.....lbs	23,824,618	47,741,531	908,954	1,564,876
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Home Consumpt.	28,208,176	29,404,129		
Manufac. and Snuff Imports	2,437,091	3,135,352	751,777	1,001,859
Manufac. and Snuff Home Consumption	710,401	809,734		
Turpentine, common .....cwts	1,000	2,083	320	1,346
Valonia ..... tons	27,455	23,586	467,793	422,108
Watches ... .value £	...	...	218,764	248,972
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa .....gallons	10,107	13,634	6,424	8,830
Of Other British Possessions	12,868	20,489	4,136	7,049
Foreign—From Germany	334,257	322,099	53,944	51,656
Holland	453,219	399,860	295,007	265,060
France Red	2,444,775	3,073,884	711,079	839,443
France White	1,098,358	1,204,954	1,143,293	1,208,654
Portugal	2,543,821	2,751,227	885,806	927,740
Madeira	62,891	53,644	34,490	27,927
Spain Red.....	975,522	887,409	140,425	118,982
Spain White.....	4,997,307	4,891,382	1,818,886	1,760,130
Italy	529,547	496,110	112,545	96,476
Other Countries	127,995	127,605	64,670	62,709
Total Of Wine.....	13,590,667	14,242,297	5,270,705	5,374,656
Total Red	6,066,676	6,839,967	1,771,795	1,929,829
Total White	7,523,991	7,402,330	3,498,910	3,444,827
Wine Entered for Home Consumption— From France Red	2,237,915	2,794,869	...	...
From France White.....	1,035,898	1,089,217	...	...
Portugal	2,118,094	2,209,562	...	...
Spain Red.....	631,577	670,089	...	...
Spain White.....	4,025,717	3,934,200	...	...
Other Countries	1,305,941	1,187,289	...	...
Total Of wine	11,355,142	11,885,226	...	...
Total Red	5,105,668	5,784,035	...	...
Total White.....	6,249,474	6,101,191	...	...
Wood & Timber--Hewn--From Russia..loads	162,887	170,192	335,626	381,880
Sweden and Norway	330,516	433,755	570,590	936,438
Germany	190,776	180,496	581,615	689,752
British North America	226,442	180,786	900,106	864,747
Other Countries	242,952	310,051	835,257	1,153,504
Total	1,153,573	1,275,280	3,223,194	4,026,321
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia	347,385	315,048	817,183	855,608
Sweden and Norway	923,875	871,207	1,998,512	2,418,853
British North America	394,821	396,517	1,081,390	1,294,052
Other Countries	111,197	122,196	374,812	501,114
Total	1,177,278	1,704,968	4,261,897	5,069,627

Principal Articles	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Wood--*(Con.)*--Staves of all dimensions..loads	33,355	45,700	312,661	446,164
Mahogany .....tons	20,704	33,786	223,786	392,414
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe.....lbs	25,323,764	20,112,775	1,451,573	1,142,530
British Possessions in South Africa ...	22,672,949	26,880,649	1,471,271	1,827,371
British India	15,295,177	14,210,409	677,068	644,809
Australia	161,641,453	174,084,180	10,067,618	11,022,421
Other Countries	25,716,670	19,186,333	1,198,873	898,144
Total	250,650,013	254,474,346	14,865,803	15,535,275
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama	2,805,566	3,043,258	377,062	374,399
Goats' Wool or Hair	4,090,386	3,496,239	470,378	405,396
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	46,800,320	38,834,880	383,604	312,032
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk	9,267,080	8,752,283	1,071,966	1,003,962

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials .....value £	...	...	24,152	18,146
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths and Stuffs .....pieces	509,655	263,069	1,723,181	1,042,632
Unenumerated..... .....value £	...	...	1,156,272	1,390,944
Yeast, dried .... cwts	93,358	97,400	229,494	245,209
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	11,263	10,146	225,781	241,873
Manufactures of, Unenumerated .....cwts	159,887	150,624	223,216	220,684
Value of Articles Imported—Enumerated Articles .....£	...	...	210,769,879	222,402,119
Unenumerated	...	...	24,570,488*	23,500,000*
Total Value	...	...	235,340,367	245,902,119

* Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Eight Months ended Augus 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Bark, Peruvian .....cwts	11,062	18,682
Caoutchouc	42,426	34,635
Cocoa.....lbs	3,876,615	3,956,605
Cochineal .....cwts	13,845	12,167
Coffee .....lbs	845,070	846,589
Corn—Wheat .....cwts	133,278	453,755
Wheatmeal or Flour	7,664	18,654
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought..tons	6,659	14,208
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports .....cwts	152,367	108,020
Germany	377,556	230,739
Holland	475,263	336,897
Belgium	220,470	252,047
France	182,441	128,175
Other Countries	105,671	123,014
Total	1,513,768	1,178,892
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	259,847	205,451
Currants .....cwts	59,585	18,676
Cutch .....tons	1,275	1,836
Gambier.....	2,158	3,914
Guano.....	4,565	40,477

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Gum Lac, all kinds .....cwts	24,032	20,587
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp	96,738	81,803
Jute	460,629	546,334
Hides, and Pieces thereof not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way dressed —Dry	221,781	222,688
Wet	53,454	54,073
Hops	3,263	3,129
Indigo	48,577	50,759
Iron & Steel—Iron—Bars, unwrought..tons	10,220	10,792
Steel—Unwrought	966	419
Oil—Cocoa-nut.....cwts	150,023	121,542
Olive .....tons	947	1,484
Palm .....cwts	305,245	263,804
Paper—Writing or Printing.....	17,993	10,368
Unenumerated (except Hangings).....£	16,287	26,485
Petroleum, Refined or Unrefined.....tuns	448	813
Quicksilver .....lbs	1,858,835	1,421,340
Raisins ....cwts	19,225	91,560
Rice, not in the Husk.....	2,052,055	2,293,109
Saltpetre	17,635	10,145
Seeds—Flax and Linseed .....qrs	14,310	...
Rape	43,833	9,379
Silk—Raw .....lbs	2,322,349	1,746,538
Knubs or Husks and Waste .....cwts	2,756	2,528
Thrown .....lbs	31,319	13,419

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Silk Manufactures — Of Countries in Europe—Broadstuffs .....value £	114,031	55,603
Ribbons	9,896	12,400
Of Countries out of Europe	34,912	40,879
Spices—Cinnamon .....lbs	649,575	580,427
Pepper	9,689,585	6,994,341
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed — Rum .....proof gals	869,964	859,738
Brandy	231,551	265,174
Other Sorts	321,248	167,191
Mixed in Bond	790,094	704,220
Sugar—Refined and Candy .....cwts	25,559	13,408
Unrefined	87,213	99,087
Molasses.....	27,106	46,095
Tallow and Stearine.....	67,681	35,331
Tea.....lbs	26,909,850	21,033,813
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	5,377	3,229
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus	34,496	17,537
Tobacco—Unmanufactured .....lbs	9,501,648	10,359,522
Manufactured, and Snuff	1,325,286	1,241,727
Wine—Red .....gals	515,709	441,555
White	766,851	734,383
Mixed in Bond	7,783	5,098
Wool, Sheep and Lambs' .....lbs	99,298,330	88,718,593

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Eight Months ended August 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

1st—Article Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Alkali—To Russia ....cwts	175,234	199,186	113,496	153,465
Germany	417,080	516,040	195,384	266,637
Holland	163,421	159,888	62,170	70,039
France	77,478	25,439	35,577	19,405
United States	1,434,393	1,508,277	796,689	988,629
Other Countries	663,377	669,557	379,363	448,206
Total	2,930,983	3,078,387	1,582,679	1,946,381
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—				
Fire Arms (small)....No.	256,796	252,749	300,045	382,694
Gunpowder ....lbs	13,516,390	11,189,267	316,929	293,388
Bags and Sacks, Empty, for Packing Merchandise ....doz	2,379,979	3,090,164	1,049,779	1,301,801
Beer and Ale—To United States ....brls	27,814	30,748	138,977	162,778
British West Indies and Guiana	19,514	20,530	72,039	76,327
British India	135,983	162,190	408,818	489,730
Australia	55,860	81,198	226,318	337,895
Other Countries	129,409	135,528	567,278	627,981
Total	368,580	430,194	1,413,430	1,694,711
Books, Printed....cwts	48,741	50,576	538,745	559,225
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	45,110	51,021	237,644	292,299
Butter	34,328	28,030	194,661	164,438
Candles of all Sorts ....lbs	4,502,392	3,798,957	151,957	130,130
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers ....No.	142	345	22,393	80,600
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c.	1,553	1,887	127,968	147,711
Cheese ....cwts	11,639	11,027	48,621	47,219
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured —To Russia ....tons	623,867	560,519	441,125	531,005
Sweden and Norway	496,454	523,548	330,273	549,502
Denmark	440,462	380,185	272,856	376,879
Germany	1,436,265	1,077,680	898,342	1,098,031
Holland	309,799	289,313	195,084	317,305
France	1,514,319	1,580,710	854,740	1,477,419
Spain and Canaries	448,782	417,188	345,402	512,212
Italy	626,774	541,969	398,941	558,586
Brazil	171,107	229,628	138,670	269,581
British India	309,437	285,106	228,439	313,942
Other Countries	2,511,852	2,483,725	1,836,913	2,751,369
Total	8,889,118	8,309,571	5,940,785	8,755,831
Coals, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade....(3 months)	...	1,085,216	...	...

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, and Slabs—To Holland ....cwts	37,959	27,554	183,497	128,563
Belgium	19,869	21,026	93,747	99,715
France	50,259	38,197	247,358	176,545
British India	3,154	3,625	16,280	17,447
Other Countries	80,879	96,024	397,800	456,400
Total	192,120	186,426	938,682	878,670
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated —To Germany	8,630	6,557	43,902	32,750
Holland	5,387	6,104	26,858	31,445
France	4,137	6,686	21,726	30,272
Italy	8,821	8,126	47,124	42,856
Turkey	11,838	22,234	62,431	112,687
Egypt	9,407	10,998	50,591	56,636
United States	918	2,425	4,732	12,098
British India	28,763	20,846	144,415	102,559
Other Countries	47,871	51,295	256,742	274,402
Total	125,772	135,271	658,521	695,705
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing	140,766	147,038	582,544	631,701
Total of Copper	458,658	468,735	2,179,747	2,206,076
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp, or like material	99,067	84,215	279,502	250,610
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia....lbs	1,632,210	2,115,560	140,102	197,982
Germany	28,804,891	25,301,212	2,457,289	2,089,986
Holland	28,268,807	30,709,172	2,900,286	2,828,014
France	3,957,878	2,747,005	457,679	361,099
Italy	10,293,220	15,254,410	550,916	812,787
Austrian Territories	1,856,770	2,335,600	99,204	127,526
Turkey	11,818,310	12,706,480	663,259	684,137
Egypt	4,207,045	5,032,860	306,438	351,244
China and Hong Kong	5,728,430	7,508,080	350,788	437,047
Japan	8,901,960	5,581,420	550,287	313,321
British India—Bombay	3,633,560	3,994,026	275,859	286,860
Madras	3,491,770	3,611,250	273,230	258,080
Bengal	9,408,480	9,073,800	746,159	643,708
Straits Settlements	1,155,510	1,496,760	96,335	105,260
Ceylon	83,250	133,100	5,862	10,487
Other Countries	10,750,172	14,150,200	845,436	989,945
Total	134,092,263	141,750,935	10,719,129	10,497,483

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	67,172,080	41,020,551	1,444,882	965,750
Holland	22,118,736	35,881,261	536,207	766,287
France	71,043,403	70,443,402	1,452,802	1,263,294
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	47,172,010	52,977,220	722,227	758,103
Italy	45,411,890	59,618,630	788,388	998,611
Austrian Territories	9,064,300	11,139,000	154,584	184,729
Turkey	164,493,320	192,826,968	2,864,825	3,203,807
Egypt	141,552,510	159,423,910	1,963,744	2,176,666
West Coast of Africa.....	14,690,655	16,238,657	260,066	296,300
United States	111,184,243	90,296,835	2,907,058	2,237,549
Foreign West Indies	53,526,320	47,867,852	934,310	937,633
Mexico	10,636,000	24,632,100	194,816	451,034
New Granada	63,874,880	61,575,615	1,115,015	1,114,654
Brazil	124,698,795	103,443,846	2,281,024	1,895,003
Uruguay.....	20,140,050	13,143,080	373,989	253,936
Argentine Confederation	44,046,790	37,369,360	811,113	708,754
Chili	43,092,110	42,056,080	712,386	691,023
Peru	15,922,130	23,499,280	277,656	412,484
China and Hong Kong	282,381,100	248,714,200	4,459,604	3,823,340
Japan	17,390,800	15,408,847	269,185	255,465
Java	15,213,200	12,786,750	259,211	220,834
Philippine Islands	8,954,660	6,208,640	163,429	133,537
Gibraltar	21,237,520	20,461,480	385,593	372,584
Malta	13,829,200	17,867,300	188,721	249,812
British North America	32,473,760	32,667,526	691,330	709,801
West Indies and Guiana	25,764,344	26,229,427	432,546	442,050
Possessions in South Africa	16,756,560	14,848,350	378,977	342,515
British India—Bombay	142,833,040	151,121,055	1,912,014	1,971,816
Madras	21,472,960	28,696,560	321,771	416,408
Bengal	426,187,180	442,720,133	5,447,769	5,783,577
Straits Settlements	66,188,100	58,231,800	1,046,989	921,519
Ceylon	22,193,100	22,551,600	370,119	358,548
Australia	29,349,932	31,003,463	716,524	780,820
Other Countries	111,199,043	119,016,993	2,150,663	2,244,233
Total. Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached	1,563,027,015	1,566,796,271	23,091,578	22,804,813
Total. Printed, Dyed, or Coloured	745,620,476	754,146,299	15,389,929	15,120,487
Total. Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating.....	14,617,230	11,045,201	508,030	417,176
Total	2,323,264,721	2,331,987,771	38,989,537	38,342,476
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	769,773	796,392	267,596	303,786
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	5,169,810	5,432,475	901,107	969,067
Total value of Cotton Manufactures.	...	...	42,076,975	41,840,198

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....barrels	116,031	184,405	174,632	279,608
Other Countries	53,976	48,378	69,765	71,971
Total	170,007	232,783	244,397	351,579
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	1,343,716	1,501,078	148,902	214,512
Flint of all kinds.....cwts	73,247	86,399	186,250	246,197
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass.....	485,228	593,786	236,700	297,373
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	86,867	82,799	131,586	157,620
	422,863	425,274	592,489	613,415
Hats of all kinds .....dozen	987	666	42,735	39,830
Horses—To France .....No.	1,223	1,009	78,752	57,607
Other Countries				
Total	2,210	1,675	121,487	97,437
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.tons	200,572	191,415	875,861	1,119,998
Holland	230,565	236,852	1,098,373	1,566,383
France	66,917	68,043	289,325	397,256
United States	152,331	78,403	756,185	530,539
Other Countries	278,922	237,648	1,345,272	1,476,593
Total	929,307	812,361	4,365,046	5,090,769
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Germany	10,161	22,240	105,520	277,305
Holland	5,302	10,729	56,664	136,654
France	603	2,252	6,965	26,735
Italy	14,757	13,186	147,357	167,093
Turkey	5,701	4,921	55,457	65,733
United States	49,316	21,574	534,898	283,997
British North America	35,116	23,889	394,390	304,987
British India.....	12,029	11,857	132,634	156,079
Australia	13,999	9,878	172,009	139,774
Other Countries	72,720	77,190	796,020	998,345
Total	219,704	197,716	2,401,914	2,556,703
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	48,941	96,314	507,617	1,269,933
Sweden	8,809	27,909	88,682	344,959
Germany	28,525	32,782	376,108	448,394
Holland	2,694	14,781	41,253	199,468
France	307	2,215	5,276	32,128
Spain and Canaries	8,377	7,558	78,198	105,375
Austrian Territories	7,534	816	71,216	9,773
Egypt.....	10,403	4,694	105,256	58,873
United States	340,321	141,330	3,309,921	1,829,551
Spanish West Indies	1,089	3,572	10,918	45,708

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—*(Con.)* —To Brazil .....tons	13,434	7,130	110,764	94,427
Peru	24,700	7,047	219,378	98,644
Chili	2,590	3,395	28,610	48,249
British North America	59,050	42,399	667,354	543,352
British India	10,209	10,442	118,271	168,697
Australia	14,577	13,304	158,330	197,995
Other Countries	46,027	83,768	520,314	1,095,123
Total	627,587	499,456	6,417,466	6,590,557
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not	22,407	20,572	422,002	480,959
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia	7,257	11,943	106,310	223,251
Germany	8,422	21,284	102,135	310,289
Holland	5,756	8,767	78,099	129,767
France	1,917	3,830	32,024	72,187
Spain and Canaries	3,574	3,353	52,151	53,729
United States	22,620	14,296	296,248	233,404
British North America	10,868	7,102	159,596	131,455
British India	12,793	7,963	181,291	147,139
Australia	12,426	14,184	252,038	346,582
Other Countries	47,179	46,403	764,775	873,263
Total	132,812	139,125	2,024,667	2,521,066
Tin Plates—To France .....cwts	2,179	2,884	58,802	102,337
United States	63,739	64,353	1,961,467	2,092,538
British North America	2,839	2,271	97,776	80,912
Australia	3,159	2,857	110,293	105,607
Other Countries	11,786	14,935	364,943	523,790
Total	83,702	87,300	2,593,281	2,905,184
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated—To Russia .....tons	9,387	32,912	151,936	472,040
Germany	17,425	22,799	234,854	406,049
Holland	9,363	10,963	154,946	181,746
France	3,362	3,641	80,444	95,700
Spain and Canaries	4,399	5,708	77,268	88,400
United States	9,068	11,806	189,810	250,973
British North Ameria	15,837	12,331	269,357	279,070
British Possessions in South Africa	2,235	3,329	55,558	87,030
British India	13,857	12,799	251,236	246,612

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—*(Con.)*—Cast or Wrought &c.—To Australia .....tons	13,680	20,098	276,631	437,918
Other Countries	75,382	57,096	1,204,693	1,192,771
Total	173,995	193,482	2,946,733	3,734,309
Iron, Old, for remanufacture	75,747	47,598	451,213	308,998
Steel, Unwrought—To France	2,136	1,909	80,109	80,733
United States	16,198	13,966	502,721	503,559
Other Countries	11,427	11,584	368,655	425,497
Total	29,761	27,459	951,485	1,009,789
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined	7,353	7,128	393,539	480,297
Total of Iron and Steel	2,302,375	2,031,197	22,967,346	25,678,631
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia	6,678	4,765	128,963	109,134
France	990	989	19,800	22,479
United States	5,757	2,324	115,276	54,246
China and Hong Kong	6,695	2,155	127,186	49,382
British India	1,975	571	42,892	15,865
Australia	1,441	1,237	28,796	28,711
Other Countries	9,582	8,972	195,657	207,058
Total	33,118	21,013	658,570	486,875
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought .....cwts	87,932	69,710	782,679	540,411
Wrought—Boots and Shoes— To Australia .....doz pairs	141,716	148,054	376,215	444,533
Other Countries	237,937	212,098	715,658	720,143
Total	379,653	360,152	1,091,873	1,164,676
Other Articles unenumerated— To Australia .....lbs	81,598	100,985	17,612	29,109
Other Countries	1,320,954	988,898	254,655	173,096
Total	1,402,552	1,089,883	272,267	202,205
See also Saddlery and Harness.				
Linen and Jute—Yarn— Linen—To Germany	4,100,288	4,661,115	406,176	457,669
Holland	2,769,790	2,952,071	170,899	160,226

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Linen and Jute—Yarn—(*Con.*)—Linen—To Belgium ....lbs	486,966	797,551	45,401	102,392
France	1,049,138	326,258	86,922	21,688
Spain and Canaries	7,770,145	7,568,103	434,441	386,766
Gibraltar	178,500	7,480	7,718	584
Other Countries	3,466,038	3,160,673	219,070	199,549
Total	19,820,865	19,473,251	1,370,627	1,328,814
Jute	8,261,489	7,352,564	170,434	122,367
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—				
To Russia ....yards	343,849	127,764	12,727	7,523
Germany	4,789,076	4,572,789	193,982	176,349
Holland	740,010	667,600	30,630	38,839
France	3,340,636	2,827,261	134,861	126,938
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,212,840	1,227,340	38,167	34,522
Spain and Canaries	1,817,930	1,283,940	103,610	63,095
Italy	2,064,340	1,917,588	97,545	82,024
United States	85,105,660	76,261,117	2,678,986	2,201,561
Spanish West Indies	20,538,284	13,474,430	476,615	527,717
Danish West Indies	712,400	624,600	22,008	18,037
Hayti	1,852,000	1,436,930	50,600	35,662
Brazil	6,257,460	4,343,420	187,534	145,376
Chili	1,208,066	1,013,740	38,305	29,730
Peru	1,235,240	1,241,640	34,861	37,389
British West Indies and Guiana	2,766,490	3,291,899	64,320	76,341
British India	1,158,535	1,602,790	43,163	55,477
Australia	5,390,680	6,452,000	180,411	223,747
Other Countries	22,388,199	24,182,169	719,117	785,283
Total { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	157,950,039	141,252,248	4,944,528	4,490,141
Total { Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers	4,971,656	5,297,279	162,914	175,660
Total	162,921,695	146,549,527	5,107,442	4,665,801
Sailcloth and Sails	2,768,162	2,954,874	157,462	172,595
Thread for sewing ....lbs	1,784,947	1,560,160	217,906	200,717
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	5,625,558	5,227,429
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds....yards	52,443,688	60,215,389	918,387	1,015,600
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany ....gals	1,978,413	1,922,265	262,121	250,565
Holland	724,544	802,591	93,009	100,848
France	836,113	569,046	107,827	72,954
Spain and Canaries	227,345	122,576	30,142	15,933
Austrian Territories	672,707	203,051	91,653	25,231
Brazil	149,951	106,405	23,637	16,259

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Oil—(*Con.*)—To Australia ....gals	277,229	274,663	47,558	46,770
British North America	405 976	296,607	60,529	45,339
Other Countries	2,358,613	2,666,193	333,481	357,635
Total	7,630,891	6,963,397	1,049,957	931,534
Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To British India ....cwts	26,258	23,290	85,087	76,979
Australia	50,461	63,424	138,402	186,147
Other Countries	59,136	57,088	190,993	189,663
Total	135,855	143,802	414,482	452,789
Other kinds, expect Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To British India	5,001	4,190	13,342	10,315
Australia	19,097	24,732	36,210	51,377
Other Countries	30,275	38,267	78,237	114,486
Total	54,373	67,189	127,789	176,178
Total of Paper	190,228	210,991	542,271	628,967
Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper ....tons	22,523	11,399	420,922	206,691
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia	60,378	63,694	38,491	56,982
United States	94,885	152,301	66,994	157,177
British North America	61,423	52,223	32,482	45,007
British India	155,795	154,906	96,450	148,801
Other Countries	149,499	160,736	93,876	132,067
Total	521,980	583,860	328,293	540,034
Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France.yards	33,485	6,335	9,065	1,500
Egypt	110,908	33,393	21,262	5,034
United States	606,654	259,958	127,882	66,760
British India	147,739	276,844	20,209	32,486
Australia	160,839	142,964	29,501	25,959
Other Countries	364,734	459,992	81,399	96,805
Total	1,424,359	1,179,486	289,318	228,544
Soap ....cwts	153,893	111,138	201,171	148,087
Sprits, British and Irish—To France ...gals	6,818	8,628	851	1,080
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	54,966	303,797	6,797	37,976
Turkey	28,947	5,433	3,617	678
United States	78,588	64,666	9,950	8,084
British North America	170,204	147,268	21,290	18,408

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Spirits, British and Irish—(*Con.*)—To Australia ....gals	247,899	294,323	30,990	36,790
Other Countries	544,614	304,588	67,972	38,075
Total	1,132,036	1,128,703	141,460	141,091
Sugar, Refined and Candy....cwts	397,042	372,828	638,432	571,091
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia....	8,623	11,323	65,437	78,487
France	21,478	13,113	153,883	92,377
Turkey	5,272	4,402	41,146	31,505
United States	14,160	18,489	105,538	131,286
Other Countries	27,389	26,091	210,724	183,572
Total	76,922	73,427	576,678	517,227
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	1,292,332	2,132,418	109,126	200,015
Belgium....	878,099	738,031	77,131	63,219
France	592,286	824,958	52,977	71,881
United States	1,536,991	633,617	111,892	49,325
Other Countries	788,616	548,387	73,395	45,275
Total	5,088,324	4,877,411	424,521	429,715
Woollen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ...	1,346,609	1,393,393	185,229	199,405
Germany	12,679,147	10,762,095	1,898,014	1,648,912
Holland	9,039,672	7,206,246	1,423,746	1,104,253
Belgium....	504,699	227,950	77,210	35,179
France	1,748,213	1,272,169	300,330	239,668
Other Countries	1,232,302	1,458,577	165,303	222,866
Total	26,550,642	22,320,430	4,049,832	3,450,283
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Germany ....yards	3,088,142	3,829,612	590,124	757,040
Holland	838,178	730,157	152,724	134,939
France	3,848,941	3,702,351	833,495	622,228
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	174,102	170,056	32,378	27,812
Italy	1,859,550	797,634	244,284	111,382
United States	5,214,934	4,227,027	1,074,351	1,028,130
Brazil....	1,012,121	1,253,590	103,865	123,194
Uruguay	250,965	423,480	32,826	53,229
Argentine Confederation	788,383	1,103,962	105,175	139,935
Chili	475,173	535,170	66,060	66,106
Peru	827,364	720,110	129,353	109,113
China and Hong Kong	1,330,733	1,552,140	181,456	230,794
British North America	2,790,192	2,024,211	429,526	319,381
India	679,243	933,615	101,600	126,635
Australia	1,267,600	1,572,625	204,728	265,432

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—(*Con.*)—To Other Countries.....yards	3,861,567	4,431,775	617,363	741,426
Total. All Wool .... yards	13,941,559	14,022,474	3,021,555	2,994,540
Total. All Wool .... lbs	12,438,025	12,503,463		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	14,365,629	13,985,041	1,877,753	1,862,236
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	10,699,051	11,233,712		
Total .... yards	28,307,188	28,077,515	4,899,308	4,856,776
Total .... lbs	23,137,076	23,737,175		
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To Germany ....yards	65,392,630	35,007,076	5,852,725	2,345,020
Holland	11,221,490	7,311,616	807,642	409,340
Belgium....	5,819,654	3,608,197	495,487	238,338
France	25,367,258	27,287,659	1,858,550	1,535,337
Italy	11,776,100	11,401,070	425,541	429,173
United States	73,522,761	68,298,317	3,191,648	3,057,932
China and Hong Kong	10,342,980	11,782,570	528,967	629,457
Japan	1,851,780	2,245,610	97,700	143,732
British North America	7,940,307	5,725,695	335,151	247,297
India	1,948,971	1,338,190	101,843	79,514
Australia	7,663,030	7,413,030	349,550	367,934
Other Countries	24,910,934	24,819,699	1,077,974	1,074,990
Total. All Wool .... yards	18,096,157	15,681,443	1,346,803	1,078,495
Total. All Wool .... lbs	7,294,654	6,031,620		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	229,661,738	190,557,286	13,775,975	9,519,569
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	72,643,592	51,514,973		
Total .... yards	247,757,895	206,238,729	15,122,778	10,598,064
Total .... lbs	79,938,246	57,546,593		
Blankets and Blanketing.... yards	3,927,099	3,920,707	383,731	389,640
Blankets and Blanketing.... lbs	4,344,592	4,318,253		
Flannels .... yards	5,574,528	4,673,292	296,432	262,549
Flannels .... lbs	2,035,259	1,724,744		
Carpets, not being Rugs — To Germany ....yards	240,945	221,816	44,119	45,158
Holland	165,767	195,079	30,155	38,012
France	617,174	392,417	84,163	61,940
Spain and Canaries....	94,982	64,628	10,313	7,472
United States	5,234,664	3,752,371	841,680	582,747
Chili	102,200	213,660	18,399	25,493
British North America	629,057	529,920	79,050	70,800
Australia	269,210	470,630	38,663	66,282
Other Countries	1,053,512	1,083,835	155,503	182,408
Total .... yards	8,407,511	6,924,356	1,302,025	1,090,312
Total .... lbs	13,462,917	11,312,061		
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought.....	77,143	46,234	74,477	56,562

IIIA.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Eight Months ended August 31, 1873.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	British India ....£	...	22,172
	Australia	...	7,232
	Other Countries	...	3,405
	Total	...	32,809
United States	British N. America	...	60,223
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	1,980	26,207
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist —To France	China & H.Kong.lbs	498,500	27,800
	Japan	930,300	53,031
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	29,000	1,746
	Total	1,457,800	82,577
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	70,520	3,739
Egypt	Turkey	9,180	509
	China & Hong Kong	32,000	1,920
	Japan	56,000	3,230
	British India	2,683,650	226,292
	Other Countries	109,500	14,831
	Total	2,890,330	246,782
China & Hong Kong	Japan	326,700	17,750
	Other Countries	263,800	16,530
	Total	590,500	34,280
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds —To France	Foreign W. I....yds	1,174,900	21,418
	China & Hong Kong	30,199,000	419,139
	Japan	6,435,200	109,441
	Java	788,900	13,057
	Philippine Islands	...	...
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	2,244,800	33,997
	Total	40,842,800	597,052
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	2,812,600	53,008
Egypt	Turkey	1,168,400	17,788
	China & Hong Kong	370,500	5,522
	Japan	759,800	19,216
	British India	67,336,800	916,430
	Australia	55,500	1,200
	Other Countries	1,002,200	14,332
	Total	70,693,200	974,488
China & Hong Kong	Japan	1,950,600	46,650
	Philippine Islands	15,968,400	363,145
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	17,919,000	409,795

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Cotton—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To U. S.	British N. America	23,914,500	520,075
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Central America	14,841,600	254,903
	Peru	885,800	16,046
	Other Countries	8,828,100	175,419
	Total	24,555,500	446,368
Straits Settlements.	Java	12,559,500	243,670
	Other Countries	492,200	7,050
	Total	13,051,700	250,720
Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States	B. N. America..£	...	1,932
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt	British India	...	30,850
	Australia	...	54,585
	Other Countries	...	2,112
	Total	...	87,547
United States	British N. America	...	354,148
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	13,678
	Other Countries	...	49,620
	Total	...	63,298
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To United States	Brit. N. America	...	40,899
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	15,555
	Other Countries	...	14,799
	Total	...	30,354
Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought —To United States	British N. America	3,146	61,900
Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	British N. America	378	17,515
Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt	Australia...doz pairs	31	183
	Other Countries	2,237	8,600
	Total	2,268	8,783
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sail-cloth)—To France	French W. I....yds	157,360	3,724
	Danish West Indies	...	...
	Other Countries	141,830	6,141
	Total	299,190	9,865
Egypt	British India	247,810	5,876

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Linen—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To Egypt	Other Countries	12,100	520
	Total	259,910	6,396
United States	British N. America	2,088,600	57,988
New Granada	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	632,100	23,418
	Central America	193,000	7,007
	Other Countries	268,200	8,939
	Total	1,093,300	39,364
Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt	British India ...£	...	23,658
	Australia	...	19,174
	Other Countries	...	103
	Total	...	42,935
United States	British N. America	...	72,835
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures — Woollen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France	China & H.Kg.yds	236,980	42,584
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	231,800	34,274
	Total	468,780	76,858
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	4,200	887
	British India	121,940	15,524
	Australia	230	50
	Other Countries	47,410	8,280
	Total	173,780	24,741
United States	British N. America	1,244,110	207,041
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Peru	5,725	1,605
	Other Countries	65,730	11,120
	Total	71,455	12,725
Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials — To France	China & Hng Kng	2,764,690	159,313
	Japan	1,574,650	101,100
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	42,970	2,074
	Total	4,382,310	262,487
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	72,500	4,013
	British India	189,280	10,698
	Other Countries	21,246	1,024
	Total	283,026	15,735
China & Hong Kong	Japan	664,300	30,730
	Other Countries	164,570	9,620
	Total	828,870	40,350
United States	British N. America	3,359,450	149,137
Carpets—To U. States	British N. America	376,010	49,557

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	56,514	42,970
British North America	189,369	166,423
Possessions in South Africa	300,443	302,735
India	43,512	64,846
Australia	609,808	823,879
Other Countries	729,795	786,571
Total	1,929,441	2,187,424
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	309,381	254,641
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	657,663	592,802
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated	1,205,073	1,157,208
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net	757,768	857,990
Hosiery	497,882	495,424
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	663,085	871,455
Earthen and China Ware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany	39,803	77,358
France	54,346	45,814
United States	536,262	500,130
Brazil	68,661	86,371
British North America	90,668	65,338
India	52,052	52,328
Australia	79,514	146,528
Other Countries	375,167	484,775
Total	1,296,473	1,458,642
Fish	160,571	149,411
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany	57,095	97,246
France	103,627	89,591
Egypt	158,663	99,682
United States	1,095,437	1,046,603
Channel Islands	137,274	92,791
British North America	837,572	767,438

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Haberdashery, &c.—*(Con.)*—British West Indies and Guiana	158,358	178,646
Possessions in South Africa	252,022	296,341
India	148,779	173,218
Australia	813,079	958,701
Other Countries	736,419	702,633
Total	4,498,325	4,502,890
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia	88,798	112,603
Germany	223,035	237,594
Holland	77,703	80,974
France	113,832	105,912
Spain and Canaries	68,687	65,156
United States	651,222	548,925
Spanish West Indies	86,260	109,012
Brazil	171,331	186,454
Argentine Confederation	127,859	134,401
British North America	195,722	163,270
India	175,213	139,445
Australia	285,886	368,425
Other Countries	985,052	1,043,399
Total	3,250,600	3,295,570
Linen Manufactures, unenumerated	142,748	188,316
Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia	205,708	158,634
France	17,764	30,450
Spain and Canaries	20,921	55,832
Egypt	211,158	75,085
Brazil	60,070	89,304
British India	108,911	189,637
Australia	64,359	103,865
Other Countries	941,637	1,244,086
Total	1,630,528	1,946,893
Other Descriptions—To Russia	428,551	668,726
Germany	504,303	854,231
Holland	256,159	319,782
Belgium	172,179	296,300
France	369,416	375,848
Spain and Canaries	112,433	122,255
Egypt	111,743	48,340

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Machinery, &c.—*(Con.)*—Other descriptions—To British India	165,450	289,184
Australia	105,322	159,522
Other Countries	1,130,623	1,459,142
Total	3,356,179	4,593,330
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	746,672	683,685
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated	376,146	445,626
Plate and Plated Gilt Wares	119,491	161,786
Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa	34,677	59,445
British India	20,597	20,184
Australia	72,277	106,826
Other Countries	96,042	101,813
Total	223,593	288,268
Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany	78,945	44,499
Holland	339,483	275,284
Belgium	94,833	73,513
France	613,884	720,438
Other Countries	22,519	36,668
Total	1,149,664	1,150,402
Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To France	8,653	17,297
Egypt	31,159	4,312
New Granada	6,071	8,906
Other Countries	153,163	130,284
Total	199,046	160,799
Ribbons of all Kinds—To France	1,317	1,142
Egypt	36,342	12,171
United States	54,010	43,917
British North America	51,556	23,729
Australia	32,119	52,095

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactures—*(Con.)*—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries	17,205	19,325
Total	192,549	152,379
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	38,963	58,197
France	178,833	119,814
United States	79,664	78,481
Other Countries	334,949	285,838
Total	632,409	542,330
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany	16,293	23,269
France	5,073	17,747

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactrs.--*(Con.)*--Manufac. of Silk & other Materials--To United States	159,840	56,271
Other Countries	83,018	75,074
Total	264,224	172,361
Total of Silk Manufactures	1,577,546	1,256,413
Stationery other than Paper—To United States	59,111	66,872
British India	44,487	41,784
Egypt	18,365	10,994
Australia	60,436	82,583
Other Countries	225,186	226,960
Total	407,585	429,193

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus	183,792	1,235,873
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	192,121	174,647
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	733,983	982,032
Total of Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	22,930,378	18,354,020
Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles	157,157,636	160,181,295
Unenumerated Articles	*10,009,000	11,220,000
Total Value	167,166,636	171,401,295

* Estimated.

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Eight Months ended August 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Countries.	Gold.				Silver.				Total of Gold and Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Russia	38,200	...	30,515	100,000	...	...	13,700	...	38,300	...	44,215	100,000
Germany	160,428	43,133	4,453,452	5,753,584	1,198,892	129,792	576,013	237,298	1,359,320	172,925	5,029,465	5,990,882
Holland	8,009	7,353	221,206	72,900	697,392	7,735	101,790	1,400	705,401	15,088	322,990	74,300
Belgium	238,365	7,400	1,500	98,600	162,527	41,530	58,070	900,640	400,892	48,930	59,570	999,240
France	441,383	411,749	969,657	431,264	420,999	986,363	700,717	2,670,219	862,382	1,398,112	1,670,374	3,101,483
Portugal, Azores, & Maderia	1,500	...	1,217,625	1,122,027	3,702	5,202	...	103,071	5,202	5,202	1,217,625	1,225,098
Spain and Canaries	9,260	18,947	...	1,867,600	1,104	2,903	262,400	20,000	10,364	21,850	262,400	1,887,600
Gibraltar	36,697	56,525	2,000	2,000	32,349	48,298	5,210	3,000	69,046	98,823	7,210	5,000
Malta	67,685	68,890	40,000	...	34,025	2,880	...	...	101,710	71,770	40,000	...
Turkey	700	7,340	300,000	...	400	40	...	...	1,100	7,380	300,000	...
Egypt	5,912	1,067,942	806,634	988,041	9,295	27,382	4,382,541	2,091,806	15,207	1,095,324	5,189,175	3,079,847
West Coast of Africa	67,139	51,587	33,080	26,942	575	2,000	7,412	24,226	67,714	53,587	40,492	51,168
British Possessions in South Africa	290	1,460	1,034,775	214,250	556	455	74,025	43,950	846	1,915	1,108,800	258,200
China (includ. Hong Kong)	...	55,816	...	...	60,955	124,000	38,760	313,055	60,955	179,816	38,760	313,055
Australia	4,082,831	6,215,649	...	...	14,623	14,840	32,320	36,829	4,097,454	6,230,489	32,320	36,829
British North America	35,000	2,756	2,500	18,000	21,709	10,110	4,800	5,000	56,709	12,866	7,300	23,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	442,458	1,649,802	3,514,832	404,667	1,648,150	2,122,964	104,765	84,845	2,090,608	3,772,766	3,619,597	489,512
Brazil	82,966	37,846	286,387	206,793	70,259	42,396	...	25	153,225	80,242	286,387	206,818
United States	7,187,681	3,111,147	...	101,500	3,272,342	4,543,524	...	2,000	10460023	7,654,671	...	103,500
Other Countries	114,580	206,565	495,505	1,310,102	55,736	711,179	705,510	386,199	170,316	917,744	1,201,015	1,696,301
Total of Gold	13021184	13015907	13409662	12718270								
Total of Silver					7,705,590	8,823,593	7,068,033	6,923,563				
Total of Gold and Silver									20726674	21839500	20477695	19641833

EXCISE.

QUANTITIES of the several ARTICLES CHARGED with DUTIES of EXCISE, and FREE of DUTY: the QUANTITIES EXPORTED; and the QUANTITIES RETAINED for HOME CONSUMPTION in the UNITED KINGDOM, in the HALF-YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1873, compared with the corresponding periods of the Years 1871 and 1872.

ARTICLES.	Charged with Duty and Free of Duty.			Exported to Foreign Countries upon which Drawback has been Paid, and Free of Duty.			Retained for all Purposes of Home Consumption.		
	1871.	1872.	1873.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1871.	1872.	1873.
ENGLAND AND WALES.									
CHICORY.....cwts	6,953	5,367	5,310	...	...	...	6,953	5,367	5,310
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	27,119,069	31,419,893	31,195,827	186,209	161,489	215,850	26,326,379	30,548,202	30,253,665
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	606,481	710,202	726,312			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	303,070	290,736	325,102	50,194	21,627	15,281	252,876	269,109	309,821
— for feeding cattle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	27,422,139	31,710,629	31,520,929	842,884	893,318	957,443	26,579,255	30,817,311	30,563,486
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	4,785,124	5,289,037	5,853,165	114,180	127,668	129,413	4,670,944	5,161,369	5,723,752
Free of Duty for exportation.....	332,390	182,527	319,002	332,396	182,527	319,002			
TOTAL	5,117,514	5,471,564	6,172,167	446,570	310,195	448,415			
SUGAR (Home Made) .....cwts	3,801	21,602	34,455	...	...	...	3,801	21,602	34,455
Used in Brewing	126,320	108,986	264,173	...	...	...	126,320	108,986	264,173
— Distilling	869	...	...	...	...	...	869	...	...
Molasses used in Distilling.....	44,822	33,629	53,195	...	...	...	44,822	33,629	53,195
SCOTLAND.									
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	1,561,726	1,788,399	1,848,263	35,312	33,799	...	1,412,170	1,625,212	1,706,888
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	114,244	129,388	141,375			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	2,180,358	2,483,254	2,586,156	...	...	...	2,180,358	2,483,254	2,586,156
TOTAL	3,742,084	4,271,653	4,434,419	149,556	163,187	141,375	3,592,528	4,108,466	4,293,044
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty..... .....gallons	3,591,545	4,034,202	4,098,119	137,044	182,171	72,647	3,454,410	3,852,031	4,025,472
Free of Duty for exportation	394,511	450,117	668,524	394,511	450,117	668,524			
TOTAL	3,985,965	4,484,319	4,766,643	531,555	632,288	741,171			
SUGAR, used in Brewing .....cwts	2,329	1,808	2,662	...	...	...	2,239	1,808	2,662
— Distilling.....	...	4	..	...	...	...	...	4	...
Molasses used in Distilling..... ..	60,808	67,039	57,144	...	...	...	60,808	67,039	57,144
IRELAND.									
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	1,659,214	1,889,852	1,883,787	...	...	...	1,636,078	1,859,125	1,847,428
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	23,136	30,727	36,359			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	731,471	964,660	1,058,585	...	...	...	731,471	964,660	1,058,585
TOTAL	2,390,685	2,854,512	2,942,372	23,136	30,727	36,359	2,367,549	2,823,785	2,906,013
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	3,205,827	3,474,194	3,680,356	6,316	98	482	3,199,511	3,474,096	3,679,874
Free of Duty for exportation	70,105	58,194	152,030	70,105	58,194	152,030			
TOTAL	3,275,932	3,532,388	3,832,386	76,421	58,292	152,512			
SUGAR, used in Brewing .....cwts	11,813	12,127	18,661	...	..	...	11,813	12,127	18,661
UNITED KINGDOM.									
CHICORY.....cwts	6,953	5,367	5,310	...	...	...	6,953	5,367	5,310
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	30,340,009	35,098,144	34,927,877	221,521	195,288	215,850	29,374,627	34,032,539	33,807,981
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	743,861	870,317	904,046			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	3,214,899	3,738,650	3,969,843	50,194	21,627	15,281	3,164,705	3,717,023	3,954,562
— for feeding cattle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	33,554,908	38,836,794	38,897,720	1,015,576	1,087,232	1,135,177	32,539,332	37,749,562	37,762,543
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty .....gallons	11,582,405	12,797,433	13,631,640	257,540	309,937	202,542	11,324,865	12,487,496	13,429,098
Free of Duty for exportation.....	797,006	690,838	1,139,556	797,006	690,838	1,139,556			
TOTAL	12,379,411	13,488,271	14,771,196	1,054,546	1,000,775	1,342,098			
SUGAR (Home Made) .....cwts	3,801	21,602	34,455	...	...	...	3,801	21,602	34,455
Used in Brewing.....	140,372	122,921	285,496	...	...	...	140,372	122,921	285,496
— Distilling	869	4	...	...	...	...	869	4	...
Molasses used in Distilling.....	105,630	100,668	110,339	...	...	...	105,630	100,668	110,339

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Aug. 2.	Aug. 9.	Aug. 16.	Aug. 23.	Aug. 30.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ashford Bank	10377	10585	10899	10711	11030
Aylesbury Old Bank	19436	20040	19354	19753	19830
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	15185	15296	15473	16069	16985
Barnstaple Bank	2385	2297	2345	2261	*2322
Bedford Bank	28990	29399	28360	28455	28971
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	13955	14524	14563	14454	13943
Boston Bank (Claypon and Co.)	61646	61430	63310	62512	61210
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	9267	9390	9640	9676	9547
Bridgwater Bank	5647	5515	5463	5373	5386
Bristol Bank	19065	18970	18972	18125	17788
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	14591	14615	13715	14060	13841
Buckingham Bank	17637	18115	18519	19073	20408
Bury and Suffolk Bank	43729	46220	36587	32542	34864
Banbury Bank	20630	19955	20459	21262	21821
Banbury Old Bank	15894	16534	16470	16480	16716
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	32469	30943	30657	30252	29950
Brecon Old Bank	44827	44893	42412	42030	42842
Brighton Union Bank	15521	16723	16785	15579	15006
Burlington and Driffield Bank	11912	12082	11844	11693	12185
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	1514	1541	1566	1614	1528
Cambridge Bank	12693	12511	12152	11456	11086
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	37870	38405	37152	37380	37980
Canterbury Bank	21860	21500	20908	21218	20933
Colchester Bank	11500	11995	11740	11174	10633
Colchester and Essex Bank	24500	24369	23969	23912	23990
Cornish Bank, Truro	31667	30612	30438	29945	29392
City Bank, Exeter	10925	11372	11175	10912	11517
Craven Bank, Settle	72735	74129	75580	75570	75882
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	11444	12037	11463	10585	10262
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	27705	28245	29434	28963	31905
Derby Old Bank	27621	26986	25273	26038	27294
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	5065	5332	5096	4827	4927
Darlington Bank	80610	78327	77340	79868	80409
Devonport Bank	5382	4915	5090	5244	5348
Dorchester Old Bank	36224	37022	38735	37536	35250
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	87107	86536	84469	83218	82512
East Riding Bank, Beverley	53572	49358	49501	49834	50749
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	32339	33082	32029	31480	31759
Exeter Bank	18135	18665	17551	18092	17716
Farnham Bank	6006	5707	5461	5290	5307
Faversham Bank	5675	5614	5030	4922	5190
Gosalming Bank	6150	6575	6025	5920	5725
Guildford Bank	11621	11310	11000	10316	10682
Grantham Bank	18977	19614	19385	19853	19743
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19801	19154	18905	18692	18578
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	23545	23619	23570	23747	23705
Harwich Bank	4248	4350	4310	4015	4060
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	26974	27186	27038	25874	25607
Ipswich Bank	13935	14369	13866	13606	13227
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	42328	41984	41176	40831	40897
Kentish Bank	15187	15137	14510	14001	13959
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	17713	19286	19747	18938	19483
Knaresborough Old Bank	19915	19492	19484	19525	19043
Kendal Bank	39500	39799	41040	41503	42045
Leeds Bank	128619	131158	127075	123792	120546
Leeds Union Bank	33675	34065	34020	36389	37048
Leicester Bank	24514	24168	23479	22054	21416
Lewes Old Bank	20276	20771	20893	20456	21554
Lincoln Bank	84230	84620	83330	82535	80520
Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	21509	21420	23275	24020	22996
Loughborough Bank	6717	6767	6744	6922	7257
Lymington Bank	2035	2017	2044	1915	1990
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	26071	25317	24620	24526	24738
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	10454	10233	10248	10215	10600
Macclesfield Bank	9904	9404	9740	9829	9985
Miners' Bank	17788	18349	18158	17547	17319
Monmouth Old Bank	2559	2636	2890	3006	2936
Newark Bank	19129	19371	18620	17584	16899
Newark and Sleaford Bank	36593	35900	35738	36095	35763
Newbury Bank	12035	12225	12054	11512	11482
Newmarket Bank	14009	13392	12991	12809	12879
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	72361	72176	69598	68655	70704
Naval Bank, Plymouth	20346	20389	18946	18593	18745
New Sarum Bank	5180	4692	4744	4429	4407
Nottingham Bank	30618	29783	28990	29075	29160
Oswestry Bank	6654	6569	6065	5715	5860
Oxford Old Bank	28624	27553	26627	25741	*27133
Old Bank, Tonbridge	9621	9792	9813	9410	9108
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	6775	6535	6208	5780	5643
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	48713	47929	46282	46488	48277
Penzance Bank	9164	8730	8493	8410	8151
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	19894	20132	19232	18898	19136
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	23909	23615	24291	23883	23786
Richmond Bank	6720	6596	6625	6012	5766
Royston Bank	7627	7420	7348	7512	7805
Rye Bank	6530	6546	6539	6275	6223
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	17480	17188	16938	16936	17042
Salop Bank	4830	4877	4759	4630	4503
Scarborough Old Bank	24357	23545	23715	24234	23878
Shrewsbury Old Bank	23406	22781	22954	22597	22888
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	2211	2100	1942	1983	1905
Southampton Town and County Bank	7686	7696	7295	7001	7142
Southwell Bank	10637	10547	10240	10216	9992
Stamford and Rutland Bank	11874	11777	12105	12287	12377
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	19793	18665	18954	18935	18590
Taunton Bank	2315	2270	2250	2222	2200
Tavistock Bank	8558	8390	8173	7879	7657
Thornbury Bank	6251	6325	6741	6229	6244
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	6555	5849	6133	6472	6525
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11284	11818	11822	11540	11256
Tring and Chesham Bank	9916	10179	10635	11158	10491
Towcester Old Bank	5078	5146	4865	4793	4798
Union Bank, Cornwall	9443	8257	7878	7918	7750
Uxbridge Old Bank	6031	6182	5610	5812	5765
Wallingford Bank	3905	3615	3560	3651	3661
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	21638	22305	22176	22467	22127
Wellington Somerset Bank	4590	4535	4468	4052	4194
West Riding Bank	40681	40578	39999	39601	46286
Whitby Old Bank	13882	13770	13670	13281	13324
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	9639	9725	9485	9362	9709
Weymouth Old Bank	12292	12316	12483	11739	11896
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	36975	37612	37929	37005	38457
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	29870	30850	31330	30035	30745
Wiveliscombe Bank	1936	1910	1832	1638	1756
Worcester Old Bank	39068	39011	38136	37783	38573

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—*(Continued.)*

BANK.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Aug. 2.	Aug. 9.	Aug. 16.	Aug. 23.	Aug. 30.
	£	£	£	£	£
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	26518	25872	25095	25213	27042
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	6559	6672	6062	6127	6759
York Bank	33503	35111	34982	34200	33384
	2537113	2524921	2488382	2462935	2478016

NOTE.—The Merionethshire Bank is now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

* In these cases, the figures not having been published, we have inserted the average of the approximate weeks.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Aug. 2.	Aug. 9.	Aug. 16.	Aug. 23.	Aug. 30.
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Westmorland	9896	9298	9607	9779	9082
Barnsley	8799	8927	8875	8612	8626
Bradford	48221	48410	48274	48056	48675
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	30940	30766	31025	31018	30669
Bradford Commercial	19195	19468	19652	19473	20630
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	38437	38730	39703	39405	39332
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	9080	9212	9142	9545	9618
Cumberland Union	34217	34243	33820	34685	34595
Coventry and Warwickshire	16930	16064	15986	15898	16488
Coventry Union	15880	15005	14188	13652	14571
County of Gloucester	89185	88448	86764	86935	85873
Carlisle and Cumberland	25529	25519	25836	26132	24755
Carlisle City and District	19645	19962	20015	19762	20026
*County of Stafford	8722	9014	8595	8867	8860
Dudley and West Bromwich	35148	36319	36145	35887	36195
Derby and Derbyshire	18284	18819	17679	16807	16832
Darlington District Joint Stock	23645	23636	24858	25641	25217
Gloucestershire	134769	135321	134771	136881	140299
Halifax Joint Stock	17548	18250	18160	18462	18371
Huddersfield	34130	34289	34721	34359	32929
Hull	28470	26562	26965	27335	28945
Halifax Commercial	14111	13830	13835	13604	13375
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	39115	40020	41009	40866	39726
Helston	1511	1490	1510	1500	1465
Knaresborough and Claro	24513	24430	24244	24823	25660
Lancaster	55854	56589	56469	56892	57732
Leicestershire	54291	54217	51584	51125	52320
Lincoln and Lindsey	47657	46401	48545	49018	47620
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	11085	11385	10625	10050	10016
Ludlow and Tenbury	7555	7714	8449	7917	7551
Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	34108	34617	33958	34343	34195
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	25300	25674	24399	23808	24964
North Wilts	29750	31331	33383	32698	32402
Northamptonshire Union Bank	57696	58958	58944	57618	68025
Northampton-shire	19333	20533	19933	18915	19475
North and South Wales	58314	58053	57644	57490	57275
Parrs' Leicestershire	51717	51533	49740	47138	46318
Sheffield	35334	32423	33700	34897	35047
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	44015	43060	43045	43105	43306
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	293503	298381	295959	291219	290119
Shropshire	40752	42667	41639	42690	40219
Stourbridge and Kidderminster	44934	45404	45059	43351	43347
Sheffield and Hallam-shire	24045	23380	21715	21675	22341
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock	51748	51897	51949	50684	52206
Swaledale and Wensleydale	47443	46250	46586	47645	47877
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	20219	20289	20365	20056	19640
Wakefield and Barnsley Union	13576	13965	14276	13963	14150
Whitehaven Joint Stock	26764	26228	25740	25165	25654
West of England & South Wales District	83838	81538	74588	75468	77988
Wilts and Dorset	76892	77134	76185	71974	72355
West Riding Union	33040	33367	34296	33816	33775
Whitchurch and Ellesmere	3876	4053	4011	4395	4545
Worcester City and County, Limited	538	705	1038	996	1121
York Union Banking	70412	68653	69130	68558	69049
York City and County	90199	88130	88415	88396	88819
Yorkshire	118215	116355	117069	115984	117402
	2317687	2316814	2303838	2289513	2307531

* Late Bilston District Banking Company.

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended Aug. 9, 1875.—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin held.
	£	£	£
Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343418	638815	392867
Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216451	680110	580897
British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438024	533870	207916
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	374880	715037	453494
National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	297024	548491	358525
Union Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	454346	747741	424680
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Co., Aberdeen	76133	166226	123341
North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen	154319	259931	138245
Clydesdale Banking Company, Glasgow	274321	507929	314692
City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow	72921	612562	617707
Caledonian Banking Company, Inverness	53434	91117	65369
Total	2749271	5502859	3674673

IRISH BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	3738428	2882125	492703
Provincial Bank of Ireland	927667	931046	380783
Belfast Banking Company	281611	430153	266367
Northern Banking Company	243440	454202	291075
Ulster Banking Company	311079	606082	328[illegible]
National Bank	852269	1215727	710147
Total	6354494	6519335	2526834

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Mr J. R. Scott, the Registrar of the London coal market, has published the following statistics of imports and exports of coal into and from the port and district of London, by sea, railway, and canal, during July, 1873:—

IMPORTS.

By Sea.	Ships.	Tons.	By Railway and Canal.	Tons.
Total	423	206,249	Total	444,287
Imports during July '72	382	189,499	Imports during July, 1872	439,811

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1872 and 1873.

	Ships.	Tons.
By Sea.—Jan. 1 to July 31, 1873	3,396	1,531,892
Jan. 1 to July 31, 1872	2,982	1,516,894
Increase in the present year	114	14,998

	Tons.	Cwts.
By Railway and Canal.—Jan. 1 to July 31, 1873	2,898,048	0
Jan. 1 to July 31, 1872	2,885,577	0
Increase in the present year	12,471	0

EXPORTS.

Export list, showing the distribution of coal imported into the port or district of London during July, 1873:—

	Tons.
Railway-borne coal passing "in transitu" through district	70,562
Seaborne coal exported	48,557
Railway-borne coal exported	22,381
Seaborne coal brought into port and exported in same ships	1,311
Total quantity of coal conveyed beyond limits of coal-duty district during July, 1873	142,811
Ditto, during July, 1872	117,827

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1872 and 1873.

Total distribution of coal from Jan. 1 to July 31, 1873	1,000,947
— — — 1872	914,673
Increase in the present year	86,274

GENERAL STATEMENT, 1872 and 1873.

Increase in coal exported during the present year		86,274
Less increase in coal imported—Seaborne	tons 14,998	
Railway	12,471	
		27,469
Total decrease in coal consumed within the London district during the present year		58,805

The accounts kept for the collection of the coal tax show that the quantity of coal retained for consumption in the Metropolitan district, with a population now of above four millions, was 5,133,667 tons in the year 1869, averaging 1 ton 7 cwt 1 qr and 7 lb per head; in 1870 it was 5,579,671 tons, or 1 ton and 9 cwt per head; in 1871 it was 5,810,789 tons, or 1 ton 9 cwt 3 qrs per head; and in 1872 it was 5,900,690 tons, or 1 ton 9 cwt 2 qrs per head. The above totals include the coal used in the brickmaking, gas, waterworks, and general manufactures, as well as the quantity used for domestic consumption, railways, and steamboats in London; and the estimate is that in 1869 the quantity used for the former purposes was 2,965,192 tons, and for the latter 2,168,475 tons, and that in 1872 these quantities had risen to 3,365,090 tons and 2,535,090 tons respectively.

In the year ending the 15th of February, 1873, the weekly returns of persons relieved in Ireland show an excess over the preceding year, the average daily number in the workhouses increasing from 45,338 to 45,753, and in out-door relief from 22,552 to 27,509. The injury to the potato crop of 1872 was serious; the wetness of the season interfered with the saving of the turf in those parts of the country in which it is the only fuel employed; the price of coal was doubled, owing to circumstances arising not in Ireland but in Great Britain, and food of all descriptions has been dearer. The expenditure for the relief of the poor in the year ending at Michaelmas, 1872, amounted to 729,331*l.* being more by 43,663*l* than in the preceding year, and 1s $1\frac{1}{4}$d in the pound on the net annual value of the property rated. Adding the expenditure under the Medical Charities' Acts, the Registration Acts, Sanitary Acts, &c., the total expenditure reached 894,888*l.* being 54,753*l* more than in the preceding year, and 1s 4d in the pound on the net annual value of the property rated. The poor rate collected was only 748,586*l*, the difference between that sum and the expenditure being to a great extent covered by the Parliamentary grant for medical and educational purposes. The year was marked by the small-pox epidemic. Under the alarm caused by it the dispensary medical officers vaccinated 282,484 persons in the year, and these officers treated 10,317 cases of of small pox; there were 677 deaths in workhouses from small pox. In all Ireland there were 3,197 deaths from small pox registered in 1872.

The annual return from the trustee savings' banks of the United Kingdom shows that at the end of their year, on the 20th of November, 1872, the amount due to depositors was 39,680,652*l*, namely, in England and Wales, 32,546,401*l*; in Scotland, 4,452,492*l*; in Ireland, 2,221,852*l*; and in the Channel Islands, 459,907*l*. To this is to be added 19,318,339*l* due at the end of 1872 to depositors in Post Office savings' banks; making the total deposits, in round numbers, 59,000,000*l* sterling. The deposits increased in 1872 by upwards of 3,000,000*l*; in the Post Office savings' banks by more than 2,250,000*l*; and in the trustee savings' banks by 860,000*l*. The number of accounts open was nearly equal in the two classes of savings' banks—in the trustee savings' banks, 1,425,147, and in the Post Office banks, 1,442,448. The number of accounts will soon reach 3,000,000; for the number in the trustee savings' banks increased by 21,069 in the past year, and in the Post Office banks by 138,956. There were 484 trustee savings' banks in the United Kingdom at the end of the year, but the Post Office banks had risen to 4,607 in number.

The tables of British shipping shows that between 1850 and 1871 the tonnage of shipping that entered and cleared at the ports of the United Kingdom rose from 14,505,064 to 41,547,878 tons. The aggregate tonnage of the merchant navy of the British Empire in 1871 was 7,142,891 tons. In 1871 the total tonnage of vessels built in the United Kingdom was 391,058, as against 236,554 tons in 1858. In 1864 we built 6,497 tons of shipping for war purposes for foreigners, and in 1871 only 80 tons. In 1856 852*l* was paid to 74 seamen who volunteered into the Royal Navy; in 1859, 1,180*l* to 52 volunteers. Neither in 1869, 1871, nor 1872 was there a single volunteer for the mercantile marine.

The gross annual value of property and profits assessed to income tax during the past three years has been as follows:—

Schedule.	Year ending 5th April. 1870. £	1871. £	1872. £
A	116,526,171	152,347,519	153,863,007
Add—Quarries, mines, ironworks, fisheries, canals, railways, gasworks, &c., transferred from Schedule A to Schedule D, per Act 29 Vict. c. 36	34,626,936	37,422,626	39,657,876
	181,153,107	189,770,145	193,520,883
B	58,007,418	59,124,812	50,196,176
C	35,700,480	38,118,540	38,646,360
D	178,378,696	189,024,567	202,905,367
Deduct—Quarries, mines, ironworks, fisheries, canals, railways, gasworks, &c., transferred from Schedule A to Schedule D, per Act 29 Vict. c. 36	34,626,936	37,422,626	39,657,876
	143,751,760	151,601,941	163,247,491
E	26,307,463	26,863,250	27,772,886

In the financial year 1872-73 there were 260 applications by tenants to the Irish Board of Public Works for loans to aid the applicants in the purchase of their holdings under the Landlord and Tenant Acts of 1870 and 1872. Of these 183 were sanctioned by the Treasury, and in 137 of these cases the sums allocated, amounting to 78,000*l*, were advanced in the course of that year. Advances of this nature have been made (to 31st March, 1873) to 225 tenants. The holdings purchased by them comprised, in all, 15,941 acres; the annual rents amounted to 12,304*l*; the tenement valuation, 8,800*l*. The amount of the purchase money was 222,146*l*, and the amount advanced by the Board was 134,549*l*. The holdings thus purchased by the tenants comprised 3,091 acres in the province of Leinster, 4,247 acres in Munster, 937 acres in Connaught, 7,666 acres in Ulster.

The Austrian *Statistical Jahrbuch* last issued contains an account of the number, object, and capital, of the joint stock companies of that country. It seems that there were 462 companies in existence, with a capital of 122,109,000*l*, which was distributed in the principal channels as follows:—29 railway companies, absorbing 65,950,000*l*; 65 banking and financial, 28,410,000*l*; 33 mining, 6,810,000*l*; 10 shipping, 3,440,000*l*; 32 insurance, 1,430,000*l*; 99 sugar manufacturing, 3,470,000*l*; 11 building, 2,230,000*l*; &c. In Germany, during the first six months of 1872, capital to the extent of about 65,700,000*l* sterling was created for various undertakings; while in the corresponding period of the current year the capital created for similar purposes did not far exceed 14,500,000*l*, showing a difference of more than 51,000,00*l*. The cause of this falling off is to be found in the severity of the crisis which prevailed in Germany during the last months of the latter period, and which, as the above figures indicate, arrested in a considerable degree the speculative fever that had followed the termination of the Franco-German war. As regards banks, mining companies, and construction companies, the most important falling off is exhibited.

The exports of wheat from San Francisco for the year ending with June last were 16,400,000 bushels, which is more than double the exports of any previous year, and seven times those of the preceding year. The crop of the present season is reckoned to be about as large as last year's. The effect of this gain on the market is the greater from the fact that nearly every bushel goes to Europe, which is almost the only possible market for California wheat, Asia not being a wheat consumer, and the freight to the consuming districts of the North-east United States making that market an unprofitable one to the Pacific coast (the grain goes round the Horn in sailing vessels), and the lack of population on that coast giving but a trifling home demand. Thus, with a wheat product hardly more than a fifteenth of the annual consumption of the United States, California affords perhaps half of our wheat exports. The great market of the Upper Mississippi Valley is in the North-east United States, and only its secondary market in Europe. An increase in the California production at the rate of the past ten years for ten years to come, would make it the great source of supply for Europe, and probably limit the more Eastern States to a home market almost entirely.

As regards gold mining in Australia, it appears that there were 52,965 miners in the colony in 1872, of whom 36,141 were engaged in alluvial mining, and 16,824 in quartz mining. The quantity of gold raised in 1872 was estimated at 1,331,377 oz. The earnings of alluvial miners during the year were computed at 95*l* 0s $6\frac{3}{4}$d; of quarts miners, at 159*l* 0s $6\frac{1}{4}$d. The number of distinct auriferous quartz reefs worked or prospected at the end of 1872 was 3,224, and the total area of the alluvial and quartz ground which had been actually opened up was 1,026 square miles. The value of the gold and other metals and minerals raised in the colony from the first discovery of the gold fields to the 31st December, 1872, is estimated by the department at 168,566,033*l*, which is made up principally from gold, silver, tin, copper, and antimony, as follows:—Gold, 168,149,305*l*; silver, 5,281*l*; tin, 282,105*l*; copper, 5,810*l*; and antimony, 77,237*l*.

The position of guano stocks and shipments on the 31st July, 1873, was as follows:—Stocks in Europe and Colonies, 383,047 tons; 118 cargoes afloat, 145,603; 130 cargoes shipping, 166,761; total, 695,411 tons. Valued at 13*l* per ton, this represents a total of 9,040,343*l*.

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Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Nine Months ended September 31, 1873.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Nine Months ended September 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Alkali ... cwts	65,499	76,973	118,174	123,480
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls ... No.	87,150	96,680	1,674,330	1,952,050
Cows	24,858	27,610	366,145	515,702
Calves	29,432	36,128	99,212	178,771
Sheep and Lambs	653,175	682,920	1,312,019	1,423,828
Swine	13,002	51,026	41,915	156,627
Bacon ... cwts	1,532,224	2,160,353	3,146,416	4,366,999
Bark—For tanners' and dyers' use	331,385	351,853	131,263	130,222
Peruvian	20,719	33,390	206,008	330,247
Beef—Salted	145,117	166,919	253,795	322,044
Fresh or slightly Salted	27,266	35,722	64,346	82,498
Bones, whether burnt or not, or as animal charcoal—For Manure ... tons	75,517	47,496	496,313	311,132
Brimstone ... cwts	826,307	708,139	278,106	228,352
Bristles ... lbs	2,221,668	1,589,778	380,766	256,190
Butter ... cwts	856,206	925,851	4,539,837	4,962,287
Caoutchouc	120,221	108,821	1,362,660	1,214,430
Cheese	798,196	1,010,277	2,253,688	3,005,456
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated ... value £	...	...	713,326	672,877
Chicory { Imports ... cwts	75,972	78,688	53,637	58,897
Chicory { Home Consumption	66,632	70,903	333,506	318,791
Clocks ... No.	279,040	296,451	334,652	330,477
Cochineal ... cwts	25,702	25,433		
Cocoa { Imports ... lbs	13,604,782	17,000,054	403,981	529,106
Cocoa { Home Consumption	5,725,449	6,148,741		
Coffee—From Ceylon	556,961	723,456	1,888,988	3,069,256
Other British Possessions	292,507	232,819	1,040,202	1,022,826
Brazil	104,850	129,791	375,813	532,912
Central America	143,985	223,977	570,863	993,814
Other Countries	136,783	164,041	474,173	716,764
Total { Imports	1,235,086	1,474,084	4,350,039	6,335,572
Total { Home Consumption	206,533	217,166		

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Copper—Ore—From Spain ... tons	6,233	3,267	99,811	56,427
Chili	453	8,328	16,296	125,281
Australia	1,240	2,177	16,036	30,658
Other Countries	25,047	25,145	408,031	412,548
Total	32,973	38,917	540,174	634,914
Regulus—From Chili	19,764	15,256	796,937	625,841
Other Countries	3,934	4,928	142,819	218,626
Total	23,398	20,184	939,756	844,467
Unwrought, or part Wrought—From Chili	19,788	13,589	1,867,155	1,172,097
Australia	8,064	8,315	775,272	771,968
Other Countries	7,247	2,373	656,247	207,952
Total	35,099	24,277	3,298,674	2,152,017
Corn—Wheat—From Russia ... cwts	12,983,710	7,319,200	7,583,886	4,577,332
Denmark	153,196	257,184	160,919	173,478
Germany	2,740,997	1,412,575	1,840,650	1,002,320
France	743,560	1,169,193	480,377	746,892
Austrian Territories	42,232	15,009	25,229	10,239
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia	727,543	279,974	387,914	162,310
Egypt	1,777,045	1,136,748	881,505	624,436
United States	5,344,619	13,065,441	3,437,847	8,479,601
Chili	1,170,359	1,317,840	767,768	824,258
British North America	637,662	2,013,042	415,093	1,321,974
Other Countries	1,076,982	2,773,199	717,628	1,875,000
Total	27,397,905	30,759,405	16,638,816	19,797,840
Barley	9,159,266	6,797,907	3,535,097	2,912,514
Oats	8,755,988	9,648,894	3,157,221	3,833,397
Peas	794,116	980,462	338,543	416,978
Beans	2,247,627	2,173,803	896,023	906,388

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Corn—(*Con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwts	17,949,825	15,025,858	6,393,720	5,161,758
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	700,581	463,707	644,283	455,741
France	508,668	1,577,774	455,029	1,504,746
United States	345,192	936,392	277,524	823,143
British North America	199,238	318,995	173,918	282,434
Other Countries	664,447	1,352,216	679,967	1,304,046
Total	2,418,126	4,649,084	2,230,721	4,370,110
Indian Corn Meal	3,948	4,676	7,215	7,175
Cotton Raw—From United States ....cwts	4,490,228	6,149,690	20,896,374	26,451,147
Brazil	876,053	514,919	4,129,663	2,289,164
Turkey	52,087	50,506	217,475	195,498
Egypt	999,621	1,118,315	4,880,762	5,240,616
British India	3,297,386	2,558,147	10,849,429	7,664,966
Other Countries	275,945	304,189	1,250,393	1,283,179
Total	9,991,320	10,695,766	42,218,096	43,124,570
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	1,143,203	1,175,603
Currants { Imports .....cwts	609,210	386,500	831,414	520,152
Currants { Home Consumption	569,475	487,934		
Cutch .....tons	4,096	6,371	91,383	133,315
Eggs .....great hundreds	3,640,965	4,639,398	1,426,921	1,962,791
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwts	265,697	269,918	376,636	479,891
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russsia .....cwts	969,103	1,235,245	2,313,486	2,662,442
Germany	167,215	202,842	371,503	437,033
Holland	95,269	137,526	278,874	411,217
Belgium	240,498	250,029	729,640	841,918
Other Countries	41,885	24,493	91,030	47,606
Total	1,513,970	1,850,135	3,784,533	4,400,216

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Gambier.....tons	15,312	14,896	316,996	349,510
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades and Cylinders .....cwts	333,921	324,110	279,317	307,608
Flint	47,219	56,476	205,404	225,838
Plate, silvered or not	32,769	27,578	90,083	97,166
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken	110,854	165,380	322,434	419,533
Guano .....tons	84,160	120,604	815,977	1,349,950
Gum—Arabic .....cwts	34,857	44,559	94,395	145,637
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	67,115	42,487	393,151	301,302
Gutta Percha	35,449	37,416	296,431	315,454
Hams	125,993	162,640	321,499	448,573
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	139,914	132,872	48,714	29,525
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwts	332,308	240,462	658,438	423,834
Italy	178,852	209,330	371,571	419,310
Austrian Territories	12,072	7,109	23,339	14,530
British India	52,939	43,109	61,916	48,267
Philippine Islands	98,764	202,866	220,532	439,437
Other Countries	159,316	233,571	290,455	398,403
Total	864,251	936,447	1,626,251	1,743,781
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed—Dry—From British India	386,945	273,144	1,448,313	1,068,968
Other Countries	252,160	193,286	915,967	792,539
Total	639,105	466,430	2,364,280	1,861,507
Wet—From Argentine Confederation and Uruguay	139,915	240,572	450,226	804,750
Brazil	94,413	112,841	286,893	384,885
Australia	13,886	24,932	33,715	69,810
Other Countries	202,325	214,255	579,938	658,068
Total	450,539	592,600	1,350,772	1,917,513
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed.lbs	23,331,319	22,844,479	1,308,728	1,470,834
Hops .....cwts	60,021	59,184	338,254	267,501
Indigo	83,299	77,921	2,398,627	2,215,306
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought.tons	54,641	49,375	592,824	640,606
Iron Manufactures .....cwts	602,350	480,044	856,127	791,690
Steel—Unwrought .....tons	5,832	7,157	80,217	109,015
Jute .....cwts	3,352,920	3,805,094	3,384,232	3,000,900
Lard	550,182	534,038	1,240,024	1,162,172
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....tons	57,228	45,063	1,228,966	1,103,760
Leather Manufactures—				
Boots and Shoes .....doz pairs	35,369	29,400	116,726	110,186
Gloves, of Leather	857,915	727,721	1,146,714	961,260

	Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Month from					
	Sept 1 to Sept. 30, 1871.		Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, 1872.		Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, 1873.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	3,842,084	886,635	4,237,694	977,929	3,015,270	695,832
Wheat Flour	204,127	58,322	356,169	101,763	380,288	108,654
Barley	459,134	128,558	811,654	227,263	635,239	177,867
Oats	1,253,501	455,819	835,627	303,864	831,992	302,543
Peas	33,965	7,548	91,298	20,288	114,564	25,459
Beans	328,634	76,681	235,528	54,910	288,323	67,275
Indian Corn	2,033,511	474,486	2,459,441	573,870	2,437,383	568,723

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Madder ....cwts	103,805	79,382	298,981	187,101
Root	67,353	34,206	168,204	75,998
Garancine	31,314	29,992	206,416	205,543
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh	40,461	54,225	98,220	140,284
Preserved otherwise than by Salting	239,854	187,218	617,107	542,445
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Cuba)....	1,253,339	1,730,319	964,263	1,313,582
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti...tuns	12,050	11,840	562,166	532,773
Palm ....cwts	714,106	690,284	1,282,612	1,215,483
Cocoa-nut	321,532	223,632	624,416	386,327
Olive ....tuns	18,266	29,379	926,651	1,303,374
Seed, of all kinds	11,390	11,078	450,956	423,950
Turpentine ....cwts	155,166	172,075	340,948	324,273
Oil Seed Cakes ....tons	103,185	100,165	948,683	944,400
Oranges and Lemons....bushels	1,571,429	1,461,400	791,257	718,815
Paper for Printing or Writing—From Belgium....cwts	94,120	75,143	274,245	273,546
Holland	16,519	8,754	56,621	36,207
Sweden	23,959	34,567	36,081	52,281
France	7,617	17,791	35,038	61,635
Other Countries	8,595	7,718	17,754	21,039
Total	150,810	143,913	419,739	444,708
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From Belgium ....value £	...	...	64,413	74,735
Holland	...	...	76,195	70,479
France	...	...	44,534	65,898
Other Countries	...	...	102,036	121,605
Total	...	...	287,178	332,717
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined ....tuns	18,142	41,302	306,298	644,205
Pork—Salted (not Hams) ....cwts	180,109	199,985	364,236	432,400
Fresh	5,709	5,901	11,509	15,380
Potatoes....	1,377,410	6,345,518	452,549	1,856,555
Poultry and Game, alive or dead (including Rabbits) ....value £	...	...	104,249	135,211
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur Ore ....tons	439,119	417,386	1,138,903	1,065,756
Quicksilver ....lbs	2,319,552	2,260,369	335,692	381,927
Rags and other Materials for making Paper—Linen and Cotton Rags ....tons	17,775	12,293	295,173	216,101
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibres	91,515	81,405	699,122	649,801
Raisins { Imports ....tons	187,466	83,035	340,253	142,090
Raisins { Home Consumption....	167,841	127,380		
Rice, not in the Husk....	4,036,044	4,509,040	2,035,734	2,228,023

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Rosin ....cwts	633,478	699,124	344,370	354,363
Saltpetre	288,441	273,122	374,468	360,043
Seeds—Clover and Grass	202,836	217,993	556,785	527,909
Cotton....tons	151,308	161,334	1,268,057	1,247,800
Flax and Linseed ....qrs	891,921	839,599	2,681,814	2,392,078
Rape	199,208	158,062	506,110	420,754
Silk—Raw—From China ....lbs	1,367,718	1,529,407	1,387,379	1,576,840
British India....	284,131	368,394	315,215	397,639
Egypt, in transit from China, India and Japan	1,591,337	657,083	1,744,612	722,689
Other Countries	1,555,634	1,054,283	1,693,268	1,195,609
Total	4,798,820	3,609,167	5,140,474	3,892,777
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste...cwts	22,650	22,127	423,055	334,117
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed—From France ....lbs	27,477	41,691	41,685	84,178
Other Countries	25,014	11,955	37,072	14,340
Total	52,491	53,646	78,757	98,518
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe—Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	2,408,052	2,657,467
Belgium....	...	...	1,403,822	1,206,187
Other Countries	...	...	66,914	61,647
Total	...	...	3,878,788	3,925,301
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin—From France	...	...	1,016,370	965,352
Other Countries	...	...	188,686	259,940
Total	...	...	1,205,056	1,225,292
Ribbons, other kinds—From Belgium....	...	...	173,605	226,597
Other Countries	...	...	97,497	292,125
Total	...	...	271,102	518,722
Plush used for making Hats....	...	..	38,132	26,465
Of Countries out of Europe	...	...	195,619	225,922
Spices—Cinnamon ....lbs	738,863	799,814	71,916	85,280
Ginger ....cwts	30,119	28,940	70,466	76,300
Pepper ....lbs	20,589,153	16,354,231	552,454	516,401

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—				
Rum ..... Imports .....proof gallons	5,631,386	5,121,073	600,466	541,237
Home Consumption.....	2,879,116	3,395,680		
Brandy ..... Imports	2,683,160	4,584,722	984,934	1,584,326
Home Consumption.....	2,815,242	3,040,910		
Other Sorts Imports	1,059,512	1,324,547	130,939	129,868
Home Consumption.....	503,125	735,002		
Sugar.–Refined Imports .....cwts	1,185,776	1,707,327	2,169,962	2,924,933
and Candy... Home Consumption.....	1,273,628	1,661,371		
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana	3,115,503	3,450,750	4,136,776	4,251,827
British India.....	367,873	330,395	415,457	343,670
Mauritius	772,855	677,831	1,076,807	929,739
Spanish West Indies	2,488,536	2,460,901	3,473,039	3,070,461
Brazil	1,487,031	1,733,062	1,841,069	1,830,140
Java and Philippine Islands	740,644	770,770	910,286	878,184
Other Countries	1,676,703	1,940,736	2,200,918	2,480,053
Total	10,649,145	11,364,445	14,054,352	13,784,074
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption —1st Class.....	318,027	533,806	...	...
2nd Class	2,402,480	2,931,193	...	...
3rd Class	2,392,052	2,909,939	...	...
4th Class	4,036,094	3,707,280	...	...
Total	9,148,653	10,082,212	...	...
Molasses—From British West Indies and Guiana	168,507	137,141	99,398	67,130
Spanish West Indies	32,748	21,859	17,859	9,375
Other Countries	308,903	271,328	145,804	129,373
Total Imports	510,157	430,328	263,061	205,878
Home Consumption.....	*425,628	*434,478		
Tallow and Stearine	1,006,327	1,083,191	2,157,443	2,244,338
Tar .....barrels	123,256	152,744	137,460	206,618
Tea—British India.....lbs	11,674,387	11,858,839	847,703	881,571
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	109,060,401	86,366,132	7,312,584	6,029,620
Other Countries	7,448,931	6,312,160	571,571	433,110
Total Imports	128,183,719	104,537,131	8,731,858	7,344,301
Home Consumption ...	96,428,619	99,469,406		
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	8,531	8,887	249,335	301,558
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus.....	139,448	120,107	943,048	829,586

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Imports.....lbs	29,230,840	62,155,417	1,032,502	2,043,657
Home Consumpt.	31,674,226	33,156,733		
Manufac. and Snuff Imports	2,743,413	3,506,161	819,454	1,113,893
Home Consumption	800,010	912,603		
Turpentine, common .....cwts	1,000	2,794	320	1,701
Valonia ..... tons	29,110	25,107	494,474	449,868
Watches ... .value £	...	...	247,980	282,130
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa .....gallons	10,532	14,508	6,850	9,110
Of Other British Possessions	13,274	22,497	4,423	7,864
Foreign –From Germany	376,641	348,322	61,364	55,959
Holland	486,929	432,162	317,153	286,672
France Red	2,625,636	3,331,592	760,918	925,223
White	1,197,433	1,331,808	1,253,586	1,337,254
Portugal	2,855,173	2,996,231	1,002,654	1,010,016
Madeira	65,725	56,352	36,187	29,491
Spain Red.....	1,039,251	1,044,038	149,366	142,187
White.....	5,504,738	5,471,827	2,004,528	1,960,274
Italy	548,255	548,042	117,407	106,736
Other Countries	152,370	140,985	78,257	69,500
Total Of Wine.....	14,875,957	15,738,364	5,792,693	5,940,286
Red	6,631,170	7,512,302	1,950,043	2,125,019
White	8,244,787	8,226,062	3,842,650	3,815,267
Wine Entered for Home Consumption— From France Red.....	2,466,639	3,050,211	...	...
White.....	1,138,341	1,199,687	...	...
Portugal	2,374,129	2,507,750	...	...
Spain Red.....	719,533	767,615	...	...
White.....	4,450,822	4,402,512	...	...
Other Countries	1,431,108	1,320,901	...	...
Total Of wine	12,580,572	13,248,676	...	...
Red.....	5,690,092	6,444,110	...	...
White.....	6,890,480	6,804,566	...	...
Wood & Timber--Hewn--From Russia..loads	192,391	233,074	398,914	526,269
Sweden and Norway	357,734	505,847	620,741	1,099,176
Germany	200,412	203,671	609,025	780,880
British North America	275,229	221,450	1,111,178	1,076,763
Other Countries	254,840	329,096	892,020	1,217,340
Total	1,280,606	1,493,138	3,631,878	4,700,428
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia	443,521	481,962	1,064,155	1,384,006
Sweden and Norway	1,018,660	1,055,788	2,198,982	2,952,236
British North America	476,149	517,926	1,333,320	1,713,650
Other Countries	115,651	132,782	393,298	544,376
Total	2,053,981	2,188,458	4,989,755	6,594,268

Principal Articles	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Wood--*(Con.)*--Staves of all dimensions..loads	39,276	54,877	374,375	544,884
Mahogany ....tons	23,103	38,041	249,899	441,459
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe.....lbs	29,852,064	23,586,368	1,710,158	1,352,362
British Possessions in South Africa ...	24,749,204	31,325,860	1,608,098	2,138,930
British India	16,617,885	15,787,373	738,279	718,404
Australia	164,866,694	177,150,277	10,266,589	11,129,502
Other Countries	27,425,838	21,052,187	1,286,872	982,858
Total	263,511,685	268,902,065	15,609,996	16,392,056
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama	3,039,643	3,376,970	404,592	420,407
Goats' Wool or Hair	4,607,748	4,186,112	531,423	486,504
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	51,352,000	42,609,280	417,424	350,784
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk	9,910,567	9,687,688	1,148,561	1,108,346

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials ....value £	...	...	26,302	19,234
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton — Cloths and Stuffs ....pieces	549,240	288,510	1,874,059	1,164,360
Unenumerated.....value £	...	...	1,359,073	1,669,588
Yeast, dried .... cwts	104,766	110,542	258,637	279,598
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes....tons	12,113	12,943	243,808	308,420
Manufactures of, Unenumerated .....cwts	183,806	169,601	256,004	248,878
Value of Articles Imported—Enumerated Articles ....£	...	...	234,954,428	249,730,962
Unenumerated	...	...	27,379,702*	26,500,000*
Total Value	...	...	262,334,130	276,230,962

* Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Nine Months ended September 30, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Bark, Peruvian ....cwts	12,425	20,209
Caoutchouc	46,590	40,649
Cocoa....lbs	4,305,798	5,204,254
Cochineal ....cwts	17,274	13,817
Coffee ....lbs	946,424	1,014,031
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	151,935	683,723
Wheatmeal or Flour	8,971	32,074
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought..tons	8,059	15,910
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports ....cwts	173,981	115,721
Germany	421,284	260,185
Holland	538,081	376,282
Belgium	266,881	284,188
France	219,576	166,742
Other Countries	125,989	147,200
Total	1,745,792	1,350,318
Cotton Manufactures....value £	280,265	227,183
Currants ....cwts	71,928	110,532
Cutch ....tons	1,506	2,278
Gambier....	2,818	4,097
Guano....	4,758	41,592

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Gum Lac, all kinds ....cwts	27,698	25,123
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp	108,453	93,066
Jute	547,666	619,671
Hides, and Pieces thereof not Tanned. Tawed, Curried, or in any way dressed —Dry	255,673	249,179
Wet	57,892	64,759
Hops	3,412	3,298
Indigo	51,096	54,760
Iron & Steel—Iron—Bars, unwrought..tons	11,888	11,337
Steel—Unwrought	997	426
Oil—Cocoa-nut....cwts	174,359	148,189
Olive ....tons	1,095	2,308
Palm ....cwts	357,610	305,571
Paper—Writing or Printing....	20,274	11,879
Unenumerated (except Hangings).....£	18,051	28,449
Petroleum, Refined or Unrefined.....tuns	482	863
Quicksilver ....lbs	2,003,026	1,622,451
Raisins ....cwts	23,199	98,544
Rice, not in the Husk....	2,317,253	2,563,999
Saltpetre	20,295	11,188
Seeds—Flax and Linseed ....qrs	14,586	1,582
Rape ....lbs	45,991	9,384
Silk—Raw ....cwts	2,536,851	1,999,742
Knubs or Husks and Waste ....lbs	2,970	2,762
Thrown	36,556	15,596

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Silk Manufactures — Of Countries in Europe—Broadstuffs ....value £	124,953	66,564
Ribbons	15,236	13,149
Of Countries out of Europe	43,539	44,627
Spices—Cinnamon ....lbs	762,606	716,729
Pepper	11,623,227	8,142,150
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed — Rum ....proof gals	1,019,960	998,329
Brandy	261,652	305,579
Other Sorts	380,382	182,711
Mixed in Bond	891,214	828,504
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	28,819	16,539
Unrefined	104,256	110,813
Molasses....	35,977	55,273
Tallow and Stearine....	86,854	36,846
Tea....lbs	29,783,438	24,458,330
Teeth, Elephants', &c....cwts	5,602	3,633
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus	38,855	20,529
Tobacco—Unmanufactured ....lbs	10,620,215	11,532,690
Manufactured, and Snuff	1,459,912	1,410,096
Wine—Red ....gals	573,717	491,700
White	870,220	848,042
Mixed in Bond	8,350	6,779
Wool, Sheep and Lambs' ....lbs	106742617	99,805,846

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Nine Months ended September 30, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

1st—Article Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Alkali—To Russia .....cwts	216,169	255,127	142,117	197,028
Germany	478,119	590,253	227,122	306,069
Holland	179,648	191,129	68,089	83,059
France	78,150	29,948	36,069	22,752
United States	1,622,821	1,683,219	911,013	1,103,631
Other Countries	739,868	762,820	429,968	509,783
Total	3,314,775	3,512,496	1,814,378	2,222,322
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small).....No.	293,869	281,050	347,466	415,137
Gunpowder .....lbs	15,530,895	12,626,770	375,136	329,321
Bags and Sacks, Empty, for Packing Merchandise .....doz	2,704,261	3,458,445	1,200,548	1,481,039
Beer and Ale—To United States .....brls	31,040	33,665	155,301	177,897
British West Indies and Guiana	20,584	21,821	76,634	82,029
British India	143,647	165,810	431,764	505,669
Australia	58,395	84,854	238,683	357,448
Other Countries	141,763	150,679	627,718	706,955
Total	395,429	456,829	1,530,100	1,829,998
Books, Printed.....cwts	57,572	59,974	628,608	660,852
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	51,666	56,899	275,971	328,764
Butter .....lbs	38,941	32,837	219,401	191,524
Candles of all Sorts	5,066,138	4,604,900	170,829	156,716
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers .....No.	160	418	26,166	105,444
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c.....	1,705	2,060	147,696	165,796
Cheese .....cwts	13,459	12,928	56,180	55,159
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured—To Russia .....tons	720,230	565,305	542,499	596,611
Sweden and Norway	591,788	589,342	428,710	614,858
Denmark	524,593	427,850	358,772	420,159
Germany	1,652,420	1,220,251	1,103,892	1,238,505
Holland	358,675	340,034	236,920	371,559
France	1,657,441	1,779,987	991,661	1,655,302
Spain and Canaries.....	484,007	453,554	387,872	554,410
Italy	722,330	623,959	498,215	641,578
Brazil.....	209,371	278,912	189,547	327,381
British India.....	361,259	353,929	288,404	385,725
Other Countries	2,815,409	2,811,341	2,182,265	3,118,184
Total	10,097,523	9,444,464	7,208,767	9,924,272
Coals, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.....(5 months)	...	1,386,677	...	...

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, and Slabs—To Holland .....cwts	42,276	31,551	205,065	146,988
Belgium.....	21,350	24,040	101,050	112,779
France	54,381	43,606	267,244	200,990
British India.....	3,154	3,675	16 280	17,677
Other Countries	87,603	104,033	431,382	492,959
Total	208,764	206,905	1,021,021	971,393
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated—To Germany	9,662	7,693	49,229	38,348
Holland	5,798	6,414	28,401	33,221
France	4,230	6,707	22,230	30,401
Italy	9,387	8,673	50,339	45,648
Turkey	12,094	24,854	63,887	126,150
Egypt.....	10,977	11,622	54,170	61,034
United States	1,000	2,431	5,251	12,145
British India	30,146	24,128	152,303	118,507
Other Countries	52,816	57,797	283,809	307,740
Total	135,210	150,319	709,619	773,194
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing	155,696	168,136	648,255	720,280
Total of Copper	499,670	525,360	2,378,895	2,464,867
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp, or like material	111,538	94,595	315,007	280,381
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....lbs	1,895,540	2,563,534	165,111	242,718
Germany	32,398,591	28,232,821	2,735,133	2,322,859
Holland	31,624,517	34,059,762	3,230,840	3,137,712
France	4,179,872	2,900,331	483,675	389,588
Italy	11,430,070	17,196,610	609,374	914,949
Austrian Territories	2,019,190	2,584,000	108,101	141,312
Turkey	13,120,090	14,329,680	738,072	772,652
Egypt	5,371,685	5,774,760	385,630	404,677
China and Hong Kong	7,115,430	8,178,680	439,784	476,463
Japan.....	10,712,160	6,017,150	666,669	340,829
British India—Bombay	3,804,700	4,504,646	288,725	323,631
Madras	4,168,870	4,416,050	308,223	323,753
Bengal	10,436,880	9,860,000	850,404	703,718
Straits Settlements	1,426,610	1,623,930	120,682	114,525
Ceylon	86,250	161,160	6,312	11,950
Other Countries	12,149,741	15,986,364	961,255	1,113,426
Total	151,940,256	158,390,018	12,077,930	11,734,762

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	73,806,680	43,917,157	1,590,015	1,039,396
Holland	24,437,836	40,735,461	592,709	868,109
France	77,187,614	79,272,322	1,587,682	1,419,992
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	51,765,510	58,991,250	793,203	847,770
Italy	51,882,790	67,222,230	895,941	1,120,935
Austrian Territories	10,077,400	12,506,900	173,565	209,460
Turkey	185,669,720	215,843,468	3,204,406	3,577,421
Egypt	173,257,410	180,097,210	2,401,840	2,450,683
West Coast of Africa	16,951,455	19,122,679	298,111	346,741
United States	118,359,943	96,600,535	3,111,813	2,396,068
Foreign West Indies	64,923,820	56,810,452	1,163,461	1,113,125
Mexico	11,798,800	28,391,500	217,170	521,102
New Granada	72,935,466	72,353,675	1,270,937	1,297,845
Brazil	140,056,555	120,268,546	2,563,041	2,197,994
Uruguay	22,702,350	14,385,280	421,215	277,192
Argentine Confederation	48,140,190	40,919,180	888,889	772,474
Chili	50,049,160	49,945,280	810,236	821,365
Peru	18,149,930	26,025,380	319,376	453,069
China and Hong Kong	317,713,100	273,018,700	5,032,988	4,176,225
Japan	21,951,600	15,947,447	337,968	263,297
Java	19,094,800	13,856,350	327,681	240,291
Philippine Islands	9,382,060	6,374,940	172,000	136,177
Gibraltar	24,209,740	23,440,480	437,441	425,337
Malta	16,179,600	19,361,200	221,455	269,905
British North America	37,978,505	39,134,434	807,982	850,912
West Indies and Guiana	28,245,944	30,004,667	475,943	508,740
Possessions in South Africa	18,673,450	16,502,300	424,921	379,204
British India—Bombay	156,060,840	169,637,055	2,086,142	2,217,438
Madras	24,060,960	33,313,260	357,434	480,821
Bengal	482,601,180	502,390,613	6,216,250	6,560,844
Straits Settlements	73,724,000	65,357,250	1,173,658	1,036,495
Ceylon	24,130,400	26,882,600	403,008	416,593
Australia	31,162,532	32,747,322	762,519	825,613
Other Countries	126,384,692	141,586,093	2,459,837	2,656,441
Total. Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached	1,767,027,351	1,773,129,439	26,075,860	25,750,533
Total. Printed, Dyed, or Coloured	840,652,091	847,333,088	17,363,223	16,952,114
Total. Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating	16,026,590	12,500,689	560,854	472,427
Total	2,623,706,032	2,632,963,216	43,999,937	43,175,074
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	860,495	862,136	302,875	328,192
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	5,874,705	6,168,902	1,027,858	1,099,480
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	47,466,390	47,088,859

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....barrels	301,534	386,695	450,173	565,384
Other Countries	77,188	66,794	99,643	97,939
Total	378,722	453,489	549,816	663,323
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	1,503,370	1,702,535	168,070	248,583
Flint of all kinds.....cwts	83,841	97,235	214,051	277,076
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	541,521	670,575	264,320	336,952
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	95,726	92,575	147,563	152,258
Hats of all kinds .....dozen	459,885	457,838	653,125	670,603
Horses—To France .....No.	1,214	797	52,970	47,770
Other Countries	1,343	1,164	84,611	78,852
Total	2,557	1,961	137,581	126,622
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.tons	230,311	209,855	1,041,165	1,226,029
Holland	257,256	255,054	1,265,321	1,679,225
France	70,790	74,254	312,054	431,031
United States	168,933	87,958	861,816	595,478
Other Countries	311,146	269,514	1,538,538	1,663,271
Total	1,038,436	896,635	5,018,894	5,595,034
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Germany	11,604	23,334	122,187	292,435
Holland	5,829	11,236	64,804	144,160
France	730	2,258	8,461	26,847
Italy	15,592	15,689	158,614	195,586
Turkey	5,998	5,900	58,957	80,340
United States	53,599	21,958	590,709	292,332
British North America	41,538	27,792	476,796	355,765
British India	13,002	13,795	145,995	181,585
Australia	15,615	11,380	196,616	161,441
Other Countries	82,006	88,302	919,564	1,140,640
Total	245,513	221,644	2,742,703	2,871,131
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	73,587	125,368	776,161	1,668,565
Sweden	10,453	35,316	107,180	428,318
Germany	32,642	34,151	428,960	466,105
Holland	2,869	15,729	45,150	213,622
France	457	2,254	7,637	33,369
Spain and Canaries	8,888	8,847	83,411	120,039
Austrian Territories	7,534	816	71,216	9,773
Egypt	11,888	6,237	123,506	81,006
United States	378,053	151,972	3,737,493	1,967,872
Spanish West Indies	1,109	4,446	11,185	55,537

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—*(Con.)* —To Brazil .....tons	15,745	11,665	130,837	144,402
Peru	25,774	7,732	231,688	108,244
Chili	2,609	3,855	28,909	53,590
British North America	68,739	49,313	794,389	628,872
British India.....	10,798	11,939	128,697	190,565
Australia	17,134	17,219	191,312	255,388
Other Countries	52,691	104,737	613,390	1,358,115
Total	720,970	591,596	7,511,121	7,783,382
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not.....	25,606	22,484	489,100	526,610
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia	8,286	14,005	120,875	269,910
Germany	9,861	22,626	123,407	330,599
Holland	6,829	9,675	95,064	143,593
France	2,193	4,167	38,054	77,823
Spain and Canaries..	4,209	3,565	63,458	57,717
United States	25,551	16,913	342,253	275,855
British North America	13,050	6,259	197,556	152,379
British India.....	14,717	9,053	213,761	166,477
Australia	14,410	16,160	303,642	392,912
Other Countries	54,205	52,025	906,804	978,813
Total	153,311	156,448	2,404,874	2,846,078
Tin Plates—To France .....cwts	2,329	3,142	64,251	111,124
United States	72,188	71,237	2,262,852	2,306,927
British North America	3,434	2,793	120,897	98,676
Australia	3,600	3,157	127,738	116,052
Other Countries	13,407	17,096	425,476	595,713
Total	94,958	97,425	3,001,214	3,228,492
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated—To Russia .....tons	11,048	37,882	173,603	569,267
Germany	20,301	24,515	274,259	439,224
Holland	10,070	12,100	169,209	200,628
France	3,836	3,969	92,794	104,829
Spain and Canaries.....	4,743	6,817	85,323	101,988
United States	9,969	13,828	214,470	286,742
British North Ameria.....	18,868	14,786	328,525	329,315
British Possessions in South Africa ...	2,565	3,828	64,033	100,152
British India.....	15,624	14,543	287,844	276,136

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—*(Con.)*—Cast or Wrought, &c.—To Australia .....tons	15,718	22,313	333,171	488,927
Other Countries	84,062	66,166	1,359,586	1,391,062
Total	196,804	220,747	3,382,817	4,288,270
Iron, Old, for remanufacture	85,805	51,673	520,392	341,122
Steel, Unwrought—To France	2,318	2,082	87,205	89,383
United States	17,506	15,173	552,685	552,767
Other Countries	13,244	13,075	426,595	479,134
Total	33,068	30,330	1,066,485	1,121,284
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined	8,412	8,008	453,081	542,814
Total of Iron and Steel	2,602,883	2,296,990	26,590,681	29,144,217
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia.....	7,218	5,629	139,767	129,699
France	1,194	1,110	23,987	25,348
United States	6,616	2,424	132,619	56,695
China and Hong Kong	6,969	2,479	132,798	56,834
British India.....	2,174	669	47,271	18,762
Australia	1,564	1,410	31,394	32,910
Other Countries	11,317	10,565	232,567	245,439
Total	37,052	24,286	740,403	565,687
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought .....cwts	98,626	81,469	880,211	643,983
Wrought—Boots and Shoes— To Australia.....doz pairs	158,540	169,288	421,522	507,940
Other Countries	268,760	238,357	809,543	810,386
Total	427,300	407,645	1,231,065	1,318,326
Other Articles unenumerated— To Australia .....lbs	94,628	115,364	20,718	32,100
Other Countries	1,451,547	1,151,299	280,558	199,761
Total	1,546,175	1,266,663	301,276	231,861
See also Saddlery and Harness.				
Linen and Jute—Yarn— Linen—To Germany	4,550,888	5,212,669	448,363	518,349
Holland	3,082,990	3,290,631	189,051	180,448

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Linen and Jute—Yarn—*(Con.)*—Linen—To				
Belgium .....lbs	579,566	882,247	56,035	112,027
France	1,098,868	343,508	91,938	24,696
Spain and Canaries.....	8,575,500	8,444,633	477,455	429,552
Gibraltar	179,540	7,480	7,839	584
Other Countries	3,904,426	3,388,087	249,042	217,494
Total	21,971,778	21,569,255	1,519,723	1,483,150
Jute	9,838,505	8,427,921	200,665	140,595
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—				
To Russia .....yards	372,999	149,064	14,486	8,762
Germany	5,272,376	5,146,193	215,619	198,700
Holland	808,410	775,000	33,273	41,095
France	3,685,256	3,217,771	148,883	144,617
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	1,270,440	1,348,595	40,069	37,895
Spain and Canaries.....	1,992,514	1,355,200	114,842	68,301
Italy	2,215,240	2,089,858	105,974	89,193
United States	95,653,360	84,881,817	2,995,945	2,447,574
Spanish West Indies	23,861,284	14,765,630	573,951	571,502
Danish West Indies	813,400	809,100	25,324	23,498
Hayti	2,919,390	2,099,830	80,110	51,515
Brazil	7,109,760	4,984,120	210,906	166,634
Chili	1,374,466	1,192,690	43,867	36,429
Peru	1,358,240	1,342,940	38,372	40,519
British West Indies and Guiana	3,134,990	3,574,349	72,855	83,788
British India	1,317,355	1,687,990	49,333	58,355
Australia	5,755,480	7,019,900	192,562	244,749
Other Countries	25,940,225	28,509,508	826,522	918,888
Total { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	179,209,059	158,842,686	5,603,141	5,035,925
Total { Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers	5,646,126	6,101,869	179,752	196,089
Total	184,855,185	164,944,555	5,782,893	5,232,014
Sailcloth and Sails	3,136,027	3,379,288	177,812	196,808
Thread for sewing .....lbs	2,041,230	1,757,642	248,733	225,178
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	6,366,716	5,866,838
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds.....yards	59,783,732	70,101,560	1,052,310	1,175,791
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany .....gals	2,195,583	2,220,362	292,283	290,063
Holland	785,444	889,061	101,148	111,715
France	857,927	623,698	110,766	79,637
Spain and Canaries.....	236,745	135,653	31,594	17,530
Austrian Territories.....	711,590	290,746	96,935	35,715
Brazil	167,402	116,941	26,381	17,808

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Oil—*(Con.)*—To Australia .....gals	319,054	310,947	55,402	52,702
British North America	421,550	333,486	62,979	50,908
Other Countries	2,588,261	2,974,965	367,375	399,301
Total	8,283,556	7,895,859	1,144,863	1,055,379
Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes —To British India .....cwts	28,370	26,688	93,214	88,024
Australia	59,857	73,516	165,545	215,464
Other Countries	68,744	64,536	220,598	216,275
Total	156,971	164,740	479,357	519,763
Other kinds, expect Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To British India	5,787	5,659	14,908	13,683
Australia	22,367	27,443	41,905	57,739
Other Countries	35,888	43,009	93,429	131,610
Total	64,042	76,111	150,242	203,032
Total of Paper	221,013	240,851	629,599	722,795
Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper .....tons	25,033	12,997	470,721	231,959
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia.....	63,770	72,627	41,135	64,426
United States	114,001	169,668	86,465	175,266
British North America	64,785	57,508	35,445	49,073
British India.....	179,165	174,941	118,535	169,744
Other Countries	170,997	178,819	110,050	148,040
Total	592,718	653,563	391,630	606,549
Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France.yards	33,597	8,575	9,106	2,021
Egypt.....	113,458	57,393	22,242	8,434
United States	659,355	275,178	139,700	71,630
British India.....	170,695	316,334	22,880	38,511
Australia	169,879	154,594	31,786	27,733
Other Countries	425,006	539,508	96,387	113,295
Total	1,571,990	1,351,582	322,101	261,624
Soap .....cwts	173,758	137,178	227,468	179,807
Sprits, British and Irish—To France ...gals	7,428	9,673	927	1,211
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	88,298	330,351	10,957	41,295
Turkey	29,180	13,005	3,646	1,625
United States	116,257	114,068	14,660	14,259
British North America	205,845	178,836	25,745	22,358

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Spirits, British and Irish—(*Con.*)—To Australia ....gals	274,693	328,295	34,339	41,037
Other Countries	593,459	357,580	74,078	44,699
Total	1,315,160	1,331,838	164,352	166,484
Sugar, Refined and Candy....cwts	457,394	437,709	733,688	665,017
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia....	10,911	13,884	81,356	95,004
France	24,045	15,026	172,917	104,704
Turkey	6,546	5,002	51,041	35,443
United States	15,789	21,626	118,115	152,930
Other Countries	31,501	30,658	242,623	213,117
Total	88,792	86,196	666,052	601,198
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	1,434,202	2,265,060	119,186	212,505
Belgium....	970,399	825,863	86,938	69,959
France	691,408	955,734	65,535	82,287
United States	1,552,451	676,931	113,152	52,765
Other Countries	867,121	639,866	80,703	53,914
Total	5,515,581	5,363,454	465,514	471,430
Woollen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ...	1,675,809	1,573,871	234,364	225,920
Germany	14,214,481	12,287,120	2,133,380	1,882,369
Holland	9,795,119	8,356,316	1,545,334	1,269,741
Belgium....	566,820	242,114	87,277	37,821
France	1,943,685	1,455,093	337,684	274,633
Other Countries	1,468,289	1,778,158	205,319	272,033
Total	29,664,203	25,692,672	4,543,358	3,962,517
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Germany ....yards	3,330,012	4,260,635	643,314	827,939
Holland	947,808	819,137	172,298	149,388
France	4,415,815	4,148,691	954,078	703,715
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	221,698	211,589	39,151	34,398
Italy	2,329,030	978,604	302,148	136,640
United States	5,464,498	4,348,367	1,154,479	1,059,882
Brazil....	1,166,641	1,363,680	120,190	135,017
Uruguay	285,545	425,170	37,964	53,579
Argentine Confederation	836,383	1,148,856	112,422	145,120
Chili	503,223	639,050	70,445	78,830
Peru	916,944	843,910	145,553	131,133
China and Hong Kong	1,525,413	1,678,260	208,464	246,952
British North America	3,229,786	2,353,231	495,373	375,693
India	825,723	1,197,985	124,143	159,927
Australia	1,351,460	1,850,686	220,428	318,399

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—(*Con.*)—To Other Countries.....yards	4,689,139	5,202,073	764,113	857,769
Total. All Wool .... yards	15,528,476	15,688,372	3,402,399	3,320,674
Total. All Wool .... lbs	13,998,250	13,931,819		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	16,510,642	15,781,552	2,162,164	2,093,707
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	12,368,951	12,735,107		
Total. Total .... yards	32,039,118	31,469,924	5,564,563	5,414,381
Total. Total .... lbs	26,367,201	26,367,201		
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To Germany ....yards	72,198,120	37,264,669	6,466,387	2,453,104
Holland	12,373,390	7,998,866	886,198	443,410
Belgium....	6,418,960	3,905,777	543,639	251,242
France	27,747,308	30,626,459	2,024,588	1,704,041
Italy	13,117,440	13,048,260	476,971	489,483
United States	82,472,291	74,829,837	3,621,030	3,398,457
China and Hong Kong	11,825,400	12,573,460	608,199	669,918
Japan	2,068,290	2,271,820	108,822	145,995
British North America	9,096,195	7,202,065	384,883	311,604
India	2,138,421	1,499,870	112,634	89,205
Australia	8,171,190	7,854,780	372,789	392,421
Other Countries	28,159,414	27,497,862	1,214,037	1,198,054
Total. All Wool .... yards	19,926,977	17,331,077	1,481,365	1,189,323
Total. All Wool .... lbs	7,999,219	6,681,004		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	255,859,442	209,242,648	15,338,812	10,357,611
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	80,842,601	56,219,086		
Total. Total .... yards	275,786,419	226,573,725	16,820,177	11,546,934
Total. Total .... lbs	88,841,820	62,900,090		
Blankets and Blanketing.... yards	4,482,774	4,390,237	444,176	437,540
Blankets and Blanketing.... lbs	5,046,701	4,828,994		
Flannels .... yards	6,171,329	5,427,075	332,333	303,930
Flannels .... lbs	2,262,486	2,008,594		
Carpets, not being Rugs — To Germany ....yards	273,005	281,219	49,997	58,001
Holland	179,188	223,139	32,898	43,790
France	738,674	504,527	104,235	79,647
Spain and Canaries....	164,002	153,108	19,423	19,377
United States	5,809,474	4,410,871	1,033,187	700,465
Chili	122,540	255,980	21,482	41,674
British North America	722,077	635,480	91,106	86,132
Australia	290,380	520,780	42,089	73,918
Other Countries	1,238,918	1,232,424	182,566	204,978
Total .... yards	9,538,258	8,217,528	1,576,983	1,307,982
Total .... lbs	15,209,879	13,448,403		
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought.....	82,991	51,477	81,352	65,013

IIIA.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Nine Months ended September 30, 1873.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	British India £	...	26,963
	Australia	...	7,232
	Other Countries	...	4,448
	Total	...	38,643
United States	British N. America	...	60,223
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	2,136	28,810
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist —To France	China & H.Kong. lbs	508,500	28,350
	Japan	943,900	53,791
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	37,000	2,200
	Total	1,489,400	84,341
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	73,520	3,889
Egypt	Turkey	9,180	509
	China & Hong Kong	32,000	1,920
	Japan	76,000	4,355
	British India	2,976,750	252,610
	Other Countries	112,500	15,334
	Total	3,206,430	274,728
China & Hong Kong	Japan	366,700	19,880
	Other Countries	320,600	20,350
	Total	687,300	40,230
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds —To France	Foreign W. I....yds	1,293,600	23,891
	China & Hong Kong	34,388,200	474,105
	Japan	6,614,700	113,102
	Java	905,600	14,700
	Philippine Islands	...	...
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	2,755,300	41,478
	Total	45,957,400	667,276
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	2,997,300	56,234
Egypt	Turkey	1,210,300	18,525
	China & Hong Kong	739,000	10,130
	Japan	899,700	20,726
	British India	76,466,400	1,030,917
	Australia	55,500	1,200
	Other Countries	1,267,400	20,052
	Total	80,638,300	1,101,550
China & Hong Kong	Japan	2,000,100	48,169
	Philippine Islands	19,150,400	422,640
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	21,150,500	470,800

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Cotton—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To U. S. New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	British N. America	23,914,500	520,075
	Central America	19,078,300	321,837
	Peru	899,400	16,634
	Other Countries	10,699,100	206,775
	Total	30,676,800	545,246
Straits Settlements.	Java	13,793,900	268,996
	Other Countries	529,900	7,660
	Total	14,323,800	276,656
Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States	B. N. America £	...	1,932
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt	British India	...	37,823
	Australia	...	54,585
	Other Countries	...	2,787
	Total	...	84,195
United States	British N. America	...	354,148
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	14,031
	Other Countries	...	59,170
	Total	...	73,201
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To United States	Brit. N. America	...	40,899
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	16,414
	Other Countries	...	15,984
	Total	...	32,398
Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought —To United States	British N. America	3,146	61,900
Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	British N. America	378	17,515
Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt	Australia...doz pairs	31	183
	Other Countries	2,525	9,832
	Total	2,556	10,015
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sailcloth)—To France	French W. I.....yds	175,360	4,111
	Danish West Indies	...	...
	Other Countries	144,830	6,231
	Total	320,190	10,342
Egypt	British India	247,810	5,876

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Linen—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To Egypt	Other Countries	12,300	526
	Total	260,110	6,402
United States	British N. America	2,088,600	57,988
New Granada	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	693,600	25,476
	Central America	230,700	8,321
	Other Countries	359,900	13,102
	Total	1,294,200	46,899
Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt	British India £	...	31,663
	Australia	...	19,174
	Other Countries	...	103
	Total	...	50,940
United States	British N. America	...	72,835
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France	China & H.Kg. yds	257,280	46,272
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	241,800	36,952
	Total	499,080	83,224
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	4,200	887
	British India	154,640	19,078
	Australia	230	50
	Other Countries	47,410	8,280
	Total	206,480	28,295
United States	British N. America	1,244,110	207,941
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Peru	5,725	1,605
	Other Countries	67,430	11,309
	Total	73,155	12,914
Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials — To France	China & Hng Kng	2,981,690	175,393
	Japan	1,676,750	109,078
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	48,270	2,452
	Total	4,706,710	286,923
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	72,500	4,013
	British India	213,480	11,796
	Other Countries	24,046	1,126
	Total	310,026	16,935
China & Hong Kong	Japan	674,300	31,105
	Other Countries	196,570	11,620
	Total	870,870	42,725
United States	British N. America	3,359,450	149,137
Carpets—To U. States	British N. America	376,010	49,557

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	62,917	49,856
British North America	226,056	219,813
Possessions in South Africa	337,530	342,217
India	57,792	77,071
Australia	665,326	877,281
Other Countries	820,665	880,932
Total	2,170,286	2,447,170
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	348,043	280,737
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	744,642	670,977
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated	1,376,819	1,323,296
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net	831,264	949,552
Hosiery	547,356	543,298
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	757,100	993,263
Earthen and China Ware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany	45,890	87,799
France	59,910	51,468
United States	597,472	544,552
Brazil	76,118	93,337
British North America	108,888	76,828
India	60,521	58,735
Australia	92,487	162,451
Other Countries	422,201	541,172
Total	1,463,487	1,616,342
Fish	189,292	175,768
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany	62,998	104,300
France	121,211	108,275
Egypt	171,759	108,481
United States	1,192,186	1,133,179
Channel Islands	159,016	108,203
British North America	1,016,679	1,000,302

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Haberdashery, &c.—*(Con.)*—British West Indies and Guiana	177,517	199,843
Possessions in South Africa	279,650	333,169
India	179,734	204,064
Australia	874,016	1,026,715
Other Countries	862,296	811,566
Total	5,097,062	5,138,097
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia	109,061	127,653
Germany	253,403	274,953
Holland	87,528	90,274
France	126,757	120,865
Spain and Canaries	76,566	70,803
United States	706,314	623,358
Spanish West Indies	103,146	122,047
Brazil	193,583	214,100
Argentine Confederation	145,606	150,346
British North America	231,731	196,589
India	196,589	155,776
Australia	332,996	411,468
Other Countries	1,120,571	1,168,633
Total	3,683,851	3,726,865
Linen Manufactures, unenumerated	157,278	212,838
Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia	233,527	180,102
France	18,710	31,233
Spain and Canaries	23,010	59,659
Egypt	221,765	77,914
Brazil	63,240	99,188
British India	131,733	210,300
Australia	68,767	114,763
Other Countries	1,048,905	1,449,957
Total	1,809,657	2,223,106
Other Descriptions—To Russia	500,673	772,030
Germany	559,388	960,688
Holland	298,576	358,157
Belgium	194,984	328,462
France	436,132	405,646
Spain and Canaries	129,791	132,932
Egypt	116,903	52,319

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Machinery, &c.—*(Con.)*—Other descriptions—To British India	182,418	341,248
Australia	115,767	188,754
Other Countries	1,253,261	1,633,719
Total	3,787,893	5,173,955
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	848,364	781,594
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated	431,274	503,575
Plate and Plated Gilt Wares	143,392	181,547
Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa	40,958	67,463
British India	23,466	23,735
Australia	82,646	123,080
Other Countries	108,352	114,276
Total	255,422	328,554
Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany	86,075	47,949
Holland	378,290	306,593
Belgium	99,830	82,809
France	753,952	803,377
Other Countries	25,087	39,244
Total	1,343,244	1,279,972
Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To France	9,761	20,975
Egypt	31,378	6,046
New Granada	7,286	9,136
Other Countries	174,451	145,313
Total	222,876	181,470
Ribbons of all Kinds—To France	2,288	1,747
Egypt	38,257	14,044
United States	56,970	46,766
British North America	58,963	29,256
Australia	35,568	60,152

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactures—*(Con.)*—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries	21,505	22,065
Total	213,591	174,030
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	44,233	64,803
France	195,476	144,199
United States	86,909	85,767
Other Countries	370,638	322,935
Total	697,256	617,704
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany	17,533	29,854
France	5,153	23,614

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactrs.--*(Con.)*--Manufac. of Silk & other Materials--To United States	172,767	63,523
Other Countries	91,270	86,339
Total	286,723	203,330
Total of Silk Manufactures	1,742,547	1,438,158
Stationery other than Paper—To United States	68,478	75,458
British India	48,985	47,943
Egypt	19,756	12,937
Australia	72,409	94,359
Other Countries	256,998	258,961
Total	466,626	489,658

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus	197,690	1,314,354
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	227,789	211,874
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	849,379	1,119,918
Total of Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	25,815,400	20,342,559
Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles	178,690,662	180,745,520
Unenumerated Articles	*11,624,000	12,930,000
Total Value	190,314,662	193,675,520

* Estimated.

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Nine Months ended September 30, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Countries.	Gold.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	38,300	...	33,306	125,600
Germany	161,308	45,533	5,153,902	6,203,584
Holland	10,009	7,433	221,200	72,900
Belgium	244,845	15,440	1,500	98,600
France	548,607	524,749	972,182	531,364
Portugal, Azores, & Maderia	1,500	...	1,246,025	1,300,827
Spain and Canaries	12,553	77,447	...	1,907,603
Gibraltar	42,804	54,823	2,000	2,000
Malta	77,063	77,640	78,000	...
Turkey	700	7,340	300,000	...
Egypt	6,686	1,316,842	824,599	1,012,631
West Coast of Africa	81,137	59,351	33,436	28,981
British Possessions in South Africa	290	3,460	1,036,275	214,250
China (includ. Hong Kong)	...	55,816	...	...
Australia	4,519,650	7,003,481	...	...
British North America	35,000	2,756	2,500	118,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	486,946	2,016,198	3,620,682	428,238
Brazil	98,570	44,714	295,387	206,793
United States	7,189,187	3,126,527	...	677,057
Other Countries	119,440	232,319	698,605	1,623,082
Total of Gold	13674595	14671269	14519599	14551810

Countries.	Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	16,400	520,150
Germany	1,203,192	133,922	873,363	250,498
Holland	993,948	8,555	101,790	1,400
Belgium	165,907	46,330	72,370	1,019,890
France	545,825	1,020,323	721,696	2,807,853
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	5,202	5,602	250,000	105,681
Spain and Canaries	1,279	2,903	289,400	20,900
Gibraltar	37,965	52,594	10,210	3,000
Malta	39,674	2,880	...	...
Turkey	440	40	...	...
Egypt	10,175	27,382	4,550,758	2,255,051
West Coast of Africa	575	5,580	7,962	29,601
British Possessions in South Africa	556	544	74,525	44,550
China (includ. Hong Kong)	61,893	126,700	38,760	313,055
Australia	14,623	15,761	32,320	36,829
British North America	21,709	12,810	9,000	5,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	1,804,951	2,389,034	106,255	89,698
Brazil	75,734	42,630	...	25
United States	3,520,156	4,780,075	...	2,000
Other Countries	58,881	797,547	710,530	387,849
Total of Silver	8,562,685	9,471,212	7,865,339	7,892,430

Countries.	Total of Gold and Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	38,300	...	49,706	645,750
Germany	1,364,500	179,455	6,027,265	6,454,082
Holland	1,003,957	15,988	322,990	74,300
Belgium	410,752	61,770	73,870	1,118,490
France	1,094,432	1,545,072	1,693,878	3,339,217
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	6,702	5,602	1,496,025	1,405,908
Spain and Canaries	13,832	80,350	289,400	1,928,503
Gibraltar	80,769	107,417	12,210	5,000
Malta	116,737	79,920	78,000	...
Turkey	1,140	7,380	300,000	...
Egypt	16,861	1,344,224	5,375,357	3,267,682
West Coast of Africa	81,712	64,931	41,398	58,582
British Possessions in South Africa	846	4,004	1,110,800	258,800
China (includ. Hong Kong)	61,893	182,516	38,760	313,055
Australia	4,534,273	7,019,242	32,320	36,829
British North America	56,709	15,566	11,500	123,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	2,291,897	4,405,232	3,726,937	517,936
Brazil	174,304	87,344	295,387	207,118
United States	10709343	7,906,602	...	679,057
Other Countries	178,321	029,866	1,409,135	2,010,931
Total of Gold and Silver	22237280	24142481	22384938	22444240

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Sept. 6.	Sept. 13.	Sept. 20.	Sept. 27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ashford Bank	11849	11190	11634	11652	11827
Aylesbury Old Bank	48461	20261	21093	21736	22557
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	37223	18103	18402	18689	18582
Barnstaple Bank	17182	2221	2536	2930	2781
Bedford Bank	34218	28792	29406	30506	31151
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27090	13979	14200	14478	14781
Boston Bank (Claypon and Co.)	75069	58765	58661	61580	63935
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	15161	10888	12708	14740	16087
Bridgwater Bank	10028	5450	5476	5619	5876
Bristol Bank	48277	17967	18350	18665	18583
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	26717	13828	13456	14344	14633
Buckingham Bank	29657	21818	21750	22077	21625
Bury and Suffolk Bank	82362	42163	40963	37088	39081
Banbury Bank	43457	22390	22323	22235	22444
Banbury Old Bank	55153	16490	17169	18112	18213
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	36829	30512	31250	31661	32290
Brecon Old Bank	68271	44653	46758	46842	51765
Brighton Union Bank	33794	16053	15895	16307	16470
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12745	12437	12723	12683	12591
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	3201	1444	1620	1663	1566
Cambridge Bank	25744	10872	10292	10287	10665
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	49916	38353	40593	43932	47710
Canterbury Bank	33671	20335	19300	19956	20700
Colchester Bank	25082	11479	11615	11630	12169
Colchester and Essex Bank	48704	24405	24300	25356	26435
Cornish Bank, Truro	49889	29645	30847	30320	31022
City Bank, Exeter	21527	10885	10810	11088	11238
Craven Bank, Settle	77154	76250	76799	77027	77890
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	13332	10252	9996	9725	12821
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	41304	31695	31820	31049	33468
Derby Old Bank	27297	26263	28867	27592	25220
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	20674	5037	4855	4792	4579
Darlington Bank	86218	80275	80513	82568	85255
Devonport Bank	10664	4938	5024	5146	5362
Dorchester Old Bank	48807	34910	34364	34687	34937
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	112280	81887	84109	88452	88380
East Riding Bank, Beverley	53392	49919	50194	51949	55425
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	69637	34453	35827	35820	36324
Exeter Bank	37894	17697	17248	17478	17797
Farnham Bank	14202	5411	5426	5763	*5700
Faversham Bank	6681	5161	4999	5065	6020
Gosfelming Bank	6322	5469	5137	4974	5145
Guildford Bank	14524	10315	10630	9727	9530
Grantham Bank	20372	19724	19782	20152	21427
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19079	20264	19745	19807	19965
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	56791	21810	25622	26413	27582
Harwich Bank	5778	4081	4542	3905	4115
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	38784	26185	26813	27676	29095
Ipswich Bank	21601	13939	13686	13325	13802
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	80699	45502	44174	44527	47384
Kentish Bank	19895	13846	13575	13553	14500
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	29950	19877	20194	21109	24354
Knaresborough Old Bank	21825	18787	18396	18529	19066
Kendal Bank	44693	44223	44994	44932	45055
Leeds Bank	130757	121539	121762	125070	131408
Leeds Union Bank	37459	35889	35778	35965	36728
Leicester Bank	32322	22950	22349	22602	24309
Lewes Old Bank	44896	21393	20878	20775	22369
Lincoln Bank	100342	89237	85864	92326	93813
Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	32945	20946	23103	26939	28328
Loughborough Bank	7359	7211	7407	7194	7140
Lymington Bank	5038	2273	1965	1874	1931
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42817	24791	26689	27516	29046
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	13917	10910	10739	11055	11988
Macclesfield Bank	15760	9869	9708	9679	9572
Miners' Bank	18988	17647	18668	18712	18352
Monmouth Old Bank	16385	2974	3235	3187	3172
Newark Bank	28788	16694	16876	18409	19804
Newark and Sleaford Bank	51615	36979	39690	42576	46090
Newbury Bank	36787	11696	11743	11814	11817
Newmarket Bank	23098	13282	13521	14100	14530
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	65519	76318	76845	77131	76705
Naval Bank, Plymouth	27321	18749	19389	19326	19304
New Sarum Bank	15659	4501	4575	4762	4787
Nottingham Bank	31047	28814	29734	29665	30824
Oswestry Bank	18471	5759	6053	6179	6515
Oxford Old Bank	34391	24695	23925	23928	24632
Old Bank, Tonbridge	13183	9312	8969	8770	9188
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11852	5649	5620	5491	5926
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	48807	49233	49740	49655	47825
Penzance Bank	11405	7979	8203	8524	8022
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37519	19026	18915	18855	20048
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	43271	23520	23811	23895	24849
Richmond Bank	6889	5876	6267	6054	6254
Royston Bank	16393	8237	8343	8333	8371
Rye Bank	29804	6368	6733	6694	6826
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	47646	16854	16954	17661	18380
Salop Bank	22338	4788	4740	4740	4469
Scarborough Old Bank	24813	23670	24672	24699	24352
Shrewsbury Old Bank	43191	22757	22415	22621	23107
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	4789	1796	1805	1635	1680
Southampton Town and County Bank	25359	7445	7658	7241	7165
Southwell Bank	14744	9732	9549	9533	9614
Stamford and Rutland Bank	31858	12455	12539	12765	13168
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	25336	18442	19484	19613	19635
Taunton Bank	29799	2161	2137	2129	2015
Tavistock Bank	13421	7980	8572	8915	9127
Thornbury Bank	10026	6019	5922	5695	5865
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	13470	6091	6179	6100	6648
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11559	11444	10851	11570	11815
Tring and Chesham Bank	13531	10658	11295	11959	12265
Towcester Old Bank	10801	4930	4810	5118	*5100
Union Bank, Cornwall	17003	7535	9037	9383	9458
Uxbridge Old Bank	25136	5869	5510	5339	5386
Wallingford Bank	17064	3559	3639	3830	3964
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	30504	22320	22115	21873	21557
Wellington Somerset Bank	6528	3669	4013	4373	4574
West Riding Bank	46158	46130	45449	43808	44856
Whitby Old Bank	14258	13477	13532	13807	14112
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	25892	9654	9538	9410	9552
Weymouth Old Bank	16461	12317	11029	11475	10195
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	37602	37258	35046	35197	37472
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	59713	30380	32061	34530	37725
Wiveliscombe Bank	7602	2196	1915	1963	1862
Worcester Old Bank	87448	39573	40304	42122	46054

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—*(Continued.)*

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Sept. 6.	Sept. 13.	Sept. 20.	Sept. 27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53060	29075	30467	32035	34130
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	13229	7480	7209	7202	7397
York Bank	46387	32830	32962	32271	32438
	3904420	2510921	2540138	2580779	2677715

NOTE.—The Merionethshire Bank is now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

* In these cases, the figures not having been published, we have inserted the average of the approximate weeks.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Sept. 6.	Sept. 13.	Sept. 20.	Sept. 27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Westmorland	12225	9330	9267	9575	10376
Barnsley	9563	8734	8790	8977	9175
Bradford	49292	50215	50080	49274	49253
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32681	30428	29810	29800	30288
Bradford Commercial	20084	19691	19250	19692	20980
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	60701	39494	38986	39030	39850
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	10421	10095	10818	10509	10085
Cumberland Union	35395	33764	33810	34770	35394
Coventry and Warwickshire	28734	17649	10955	16511	16830
Coventry Union	16251	14885	15505	14896	15097
County of Gloucester	144352	86565	86430	86106	89415
Carlisle and Cumberland	25810	25306	24742	26260	26784
Carlisle City and District	19972	18868	19873	20062	19955
*County of Stafford	9418	8880	9274	9360	8966
Dudley and West Bromwich	37696	36991	37703	37815	37160
Derby and Derbyshire	20093	16916	17871	16245	18094
Darlington District Joint Stock	26134	25910	26674	27090	24879
Gloucestershire	155920	142371	143281	143943	145598
Halifax Joint Stock	18534	18258	18278	18130	17959
Huddersfield	37354	33088	34042	34039	34407
Hull	29333	29066	29085	29107	28203
Halifax Commercial	13733	13114	13405	13148	13046
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	44137	40248	40274	39651	38855
Helston	1503	1470	1495	1490	1490
Knaresborough and Claro	28059	25785	26321	26342	26085
Lancaster	64311	59132	59058	58792	59958
Leicestershire	86060	53629	53472	54315	56140
Lincoln and Lindsey	51620	48761	49552	53574	53421
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	13875	10555	10844	10707	10513
Ludlow and Tenbury	10215	8776	8215	7736	7879
Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	35813	33041	34193	31346	32141
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	29477	24675	24800	24538	25054
North Wilts	63939	32482	33446	34201	34229
Northamptonshire Union Bank	84356	56573	57935	58289	58818
Northamptonshire	26401	19016	18719	18454	18798
North and South Wales	63951	56746	59113	63962	64797
Parr's' Leicestershire	50300	48091	48755	48801	49335
Sheffield	35843	35418	36021	36369	34459
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55721	44138	47417	53070	58180
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356976	299386	302090	303294	310671
Shropshire	47951	39349	40673	42521	41836
Stourbridge and Kidderminster	56830	43325	44109	45574	47030
Sheffield and Hallamshire	23524	22985	23612	23476	23522
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock	52496	52995	53903	53343	51682
Swaledale and Wensleydale	54372	47134	47872	49380	50966
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	35378	19380	19750	20323	19303
Wakefield and Barnsley Union	14604	13864	13760	14365	14238
Whitehaven Joint Stock	31916	25519	24796	24802	23890
West of England & South Wales District	83535	82682	86943	83948	79684
Wilts and Dorset	76162	74935	75814	76178	75211
West Riding Union	34029	33045	34527	33875	32760
Whitchurch and Ellesmere	7475	4351	4343	5056	5276
Worcester City and County, Limited	6848	1196	1296	1213	1271
York Union Banking	71240	69516	70004	70751	71239
York City and County	94695	88318	91205	95806	96252
Yorkshire	122532	118545	120794	122935	123810
	2738640	2325677	2352801	2383216	2399307

* Late Bilston District Banking Company.

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended Sept. 6, 1873.—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin held.
	£	£	£
Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343418	638946	376301
Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216451	674099	589114
British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438024	528683	206740
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	374880	723237	459976
National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	297024	547695	359007
Union Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	454346	742008	422594
Aberdeen Town & County Banking Co., Aberdeen	70133	169920	121799
North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen	154319	256353	135093
Clydesdale Banking Company, Glasgow	274321	511877	311044
City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow	72921	619423	636851
Caledonian Banking Company, Inverness	53434	93894	68972
Total	2749271	5596141	3671791

IRISH BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	3738428	2827500	511811
Provincial Bank of Ireland	927667	916471	384143
Belfast Banking Company	281611	438577	281367
Northern Banking Company	243440	454624	289658
Ulster Banking Company	311079	604437	396089
National Bank	852269	1215648	725518
Total	6354494	6457257	2588586

SAVINGS' BANKS RETURN.

THE following Return shows the amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the four weeks ending Saturday, September 27, 1873 :—

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
SAVINGS' BANKS:—	£ s d	£ s d
In money and interest credited	66,162 5 2	65,709 10 1
To transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	730 10 8	...
By transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	...	3,716 5 6
Total	66,892 15 10	69,425 15 7
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS:—		
In money and interest credited	100,000 0 0	19,480 5 4
To transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	3,716 5 6	...
By transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	...	730 10 8
Total	103,716 5 6	20,210 16 0

	£ s d
Total amount on September 27, 1873, at the credit of—	
The fund for the Banks for Savings	39,786,214 17 9
The Post Office Savings' Bank fund	20,919,762 3 1
Total	60,705,977 0 10
Ditto—by last monthly account	60,625,904 11 1

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

The following is an account showing the quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the quantities of British and foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, exported from the United Kingdom in the week ended October 4, 1873:—

	Quantities Imported into—				Quantities Exported from United Kingdom		
	England	Scotland	Ireland.	The United Kingdm	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
Wheat	554,073	61,001	59,400	674,474	81,692	41,421	122,113
Barley	184,846	17,074	...	201,920	313	87	400
Oats	72,857	3,944	...	76,801	151	481	632
Rye	...	...	...	...	157	...	157
Peas	3,247	272	...	3,519	15	28	43
Beans	33,759	10,086	...	43,845	7	...	7
Indian corn	131,882	20,950	11,800	164,632	...	8,927	8,927
Buckwheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beer or bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of corn, exclusive of malt	980,664	113,327	71,200	1,165,191	82,335	50,944	133,279
Wheatmeal or flour	75,182	18,275	7,365	100,822	822	1,890	2,712
Barley meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat meal	...	...	...	...	109	...	109
Rye meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian corn meal	137	...	...	137	...	13	13
Buckwheat meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of meal	75,319	18,275	7,365	103,959	931	1,903	2,834
Total of corn & meal exclusive of malt	1,055,983	131,602	78,565	1,266,150	83,266	52,847	136,113
	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs
Malt, entered by the quarter	...	...	...	...	861	..	861

COMPARATIVE AVERAGES OF GRAIN.

The following is a statement shewing the quantities sold and the average price of British Corn (Imperial measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the week ended October 4, 1873, and for the corresponding week in each of the years from 1872 to 1869:—

	Quantities Sold.			Average Prices.		
	Wheat	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	qrs bsh	qrs bsh	qrs bsh	s d	s d	s d
1873	69,694 1	54,331 7	4,742 0	62 3	45 0	25 9
1872	73,802 4	24,496 2	3,871 7	58 10	40 1	22 4
1871	110,188 2	34,301 3	3,885 4	56 3	35 8	23 8
1870	86,232 4	65,111 6	4,638 5	46 5	36 11	21 11
1869	65,843 0	32,370 6	4,161 1	48 1	38 0	24 8

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COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Mr J. R. Scott, the Registrar of the London coal market, has published the following statistics of imports and exports of coal into and from the port and district of London, by sea, railway, and canal, during September, 1873:—

IMPORTS.

By SEA.	Ships.	Tons.	By RAILWAY AND CANAL.	Tons.
Total	527	233,567	Total	420,931
Imports during Sept. '72	549	169,201	Imports during Sept., 1872	399,050

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1872 and 1873.

	Ships.	Tons.
BY SEA.—Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1872	3,915	1,947,037
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1873	3,627	1,887,738
Increase in the present year	288	59,299

	Tons.	Cwts.
BY RAILWAY AND CANAL.—Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1872	3,730,237	0
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1873	3,719,834	0
Decrease in the present year	10,403	0

EXPORTS.

Export list, showing the distribution of coal imported into the port or district of London during September, 1873:—

	Tons.
Railway-borne coal passing "in transitu" through district	73,112
Seaborne coal exported	41,789
Railway-borne coal exported	18,604
Total quantity of coal conveyed beyond limits of coal-duty district during Sept., 1873	133,505
Ditto, during Sept., 1872	150,584

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1872 and 1873.

Total distribution of coal from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1873	1,262,722
— — — 1872	1,215,538
Increase in the present year	47,184

GENERAL STATEMENT, 1872 and 1873.

Increase in coal exported during the present year ... tons	59,299	
Less decrease in importation by railway	10,403	
		48,896
Deduct increase in coal exported		47,184
Total increase in trade within the London district during the present year		1,712

A statement of the receipts and payments in respect of the City's cash during the last ten years has lately been published by the Finance Committee of the Corporation. The receipts in that period amounted to 3,721,325*l*, of which 2,032,944*l* were ordinary, and 1,688,380*l* extraordinary receipts. The rents during the ten years amounted to 987,721*l*; the markets brought in 499,025*l*; the corn and fruit metage, 159,936*l*; the brokers' rents and fees, 61,862*l*; Mayor's Court fees, 61,143*l*; interest on securities, &c., 65,533*l*; reimbursements on account of prisons and criminal prosecutions, 62,929*l*; and sundry and casual receipts, 124,363*l*. Among the extraordinary receipts were 1,600,000*l* odd, being loans raised for great public improvements, or resulting from the sale of securities. The payments amounted in all to 3,709,938*l*. The ordinary payments were 1,653,440*l*, and the extraordinary payments 2,056,497*l*. The following were among the principal items:—Charges on the city's rental, 78,078*l*; charges on markets, duties, and brokers' rents, 596,397*l*; expenses of the magistracy, police expenses, prisons, and administration of justice, 533,536*l*; allowances to Lord Mayors, 60,973*l*; expenses of the Mansion House, 35,721*l*; salaries to officers, 126,503*l*; expenses of the Guildhall and Law Courts, 67,442*l*; charitable donations, pensions, and honorary rewards, 80,337*l*; and schools, 54,208*l*. Among the extraordinary payments were the following:—Metropolitan Cattle-market, 27,442*l*; erection of a pauper lunatic asylum, 59,918*l*; improvement of the Guildhall, 50,183*l*; contributions in aid of public improvements, 42,248*l*; reception of and wedding gift to the Princess of Wales, 34,354*l*; entertainment of the Prince and Princess of Wales, 16,690*l*; entertainment of the Sultan and Belgian Volunteers in 1867, 30,683*l*; Thanksgiving Day expenses, 9,617*l*; disbursement on account of supply of gas and water to the citizens, 23,461*l*; erection of new library and museum, 44,689*l*; improved dwellings for the labouring poor, 54,049*l*; construction of the Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market, 305,495*l*; construction of the new Foreign Cattle-market, 229,057*l*; enlargement of Billingsgate, 22,534*l*; purchase of premises, 85,207*l*; debt discharged (Metropolitan Cattle-market), 355,000*l*; transfer to reserve fund, 263,853*l*; and investments (including a temporary investment of part of the Meat-market loan), 191,809*l*.

The Society for the Promotion of Scientific Industry advertises an exhibition of appliances for the economical consumption of fuel at Manchester, which will comprise:—1st. Appliances which may be adapted to existing furnaces, &c., whereby an actual saving is effected in the consumption of fuel. 2nd. Appliances which may be adapted to existing furnaces, &c., whereby waste heat is utilised. 3rd. New steam generators and furnaces, boilers and engine specially adapted for the

saving of fuel and appliances, whereby waste products are utilised, and the radiation of heat prevented, &c. The exhibition will include appliances used for manufacturing, agricultural, and domestic purposes. Either the apparatus itself, or diagrams, or models may be exhibited, and no limit is placed upon the class of article to be exhibited.

The number of plaints entered at the County Courts of England and Wales was, during 1872, 900,763, but plaints for sums exceeding 5s and under 40s predominated, and amounted to 525,523, or more than half the whole number. For sums exceeding 40s, 307,823 plaints were entered; for sums under 5s and above 1s, 66,064; for sums not exceeding 1s, 1,353. Imprisonments on account of these plaints occurred to the number of 6,993, 3696 of which were for sums not exceeding 40s. The east end of London appears to have been the scene of a large proportion of these plaints.

A detailed list of the exports of goods to the United States during the 7 months ending August 31, compared with the same period last year, gives the following result:—

	Quantity.			Price.		
	1872.	1873.	Difference.	1872.	1873.	Difference.
				£	£	£
Alkali .....cwts	1,254,181	1,318,104	+ 63,923	687,497	860,121	+ 172,624
Beer and ale.....brls	24,989	29,283	+ 4,294	123,552	154,640	+ 31,088
Copper—Wrought..cwts	894	2,286	+ 1,392	4,596	11,371	+ 6,775
Cotton manufac..yrds	102278443	83,667,435	−18611008	2,631,569	2,043,448	− 588,121
Earthenware	...	...	...	463,590	438,781	− 24,809
Haberdashery and millinery	...	...	...	980,141	940,074	− 40,067
Hardware and Cutlery	...	...	...	519,141	479,805	− 39,336
Iron—Pig.....tons	141,823	71,168	− 70,655	693,569	482,596	− 210,973
Bars, &c. ..... —	44,284	21,095	− 23,189	469,873	276,659	− 193,214
Railroad ..... —	300,316	134,393	− 165,923	2,864,328	1,729,763	−1,134,565
Hoops .. .. —	19,315	13,834	− 5,481	245,699	225,806	− 19,893
Tin plates..... —	54,106	58,462	+ 4,356	1,617,098	1,907,112	+ 290,014
Cast or wrought —	8,013	9,594	+ 1,581	163,113	208,888	+ 45,775
Steel—Unwrought —	14,132	12,624	− 1,508	440,378	451,064	+ 10,686
	581,989	321,170	− 260,819	6,494,058	5,281,888	−1,212,170
Lead..... —	4,717	2,287	− 2,430	94,203	53,323	− 40,880
Linen manufac...yards	75,157,660	66,826,917	−8,330,743	2,432,723	1,914,779	− 517,944
Salt .....tons	76,763	128,763	+ 52,000	51,649	132,589	+ 80,940
Silk—Broad.....yards	543,574	246,767	− 296,807	112,762	62,681	− 50,081
Other ..... —	...	...	...	248,465	170,062	− 78,403
				361,227	232,743	− 128,484
Spirits .....galls	55,905	48,050	− 7,855	6,990	6,007	− 983
Stationery	...	...	...	45,453	58,199	+ 12,746
Tin—Unwrought...tons	12,731	13,600	+ 869	94,408	96,762	+ 2,354
Wool .....lbs	1,521,001	588,153	− 932,848	111,092	45,693	− 65,399
Cloths.....yards	4,508,504	3,847,952	− 660,552	886,135	910,482	+ 24,347
Worsted..... —	59,566,561	58,854,677	− 711,884	2,546,678	2,660,065	+ 113,387
Carpets ..... —	4,263,864	3,225,271	−1,038,593	688,860	494,536	− 194,324
				19,223,562	16,815,306	−2,408,256

In a paper read before the National Social Science Convention at Washington, General Walker, Superintendent of the Census, stated that the population of the United States in 1870 fell some 4,000,000 below the estimates of Wasson, De Bow, and others. The loss by war is computed to have been about 850,000; the check to the coloured population about 500,000, and the loss by the action of causes affecting habits of life among the people, and not incident to the war, 1,200,000. The principal of these causes are the restrictions of the marrying class in numbers, the procrastination of marriage, and the decreasing number of births after marriage. There are 10 States, including New England and Michigan, in which the birth-rate is small, the returns averaging one person under a year old to each 42 persons of all ages; 14 States where there is one such child in 33 inhabitants, and 13 States in which there is one to every 31 inhabitants. The Southern and Western States are most prolific. But this diminished birth-rate is moving westward. Still, however, the increase in each decade up to 1900 is estimated at 23 per cent. But the coloured population will not increase at this rate, and, perhaps, their increase will not exceed 10 per cent. From 1860-70 the coloured people increased less than 10 per cent., and the increase has been less in these parts of the South where the staple crops of cotton, tobacco, rice, and sugar are raised in the largest quantities. This is because they are leaving the plantations and congregating in cities. The Germans are increasing faster than the Irish by birth, the probability being that the proportion of foreign born to the whole population will decrease with each succeeding decade, while those of foreign parentage will increase. There has been a great increase of traders and persons engaged in transport, as compared with farmers and domestic servants. The increase in manufacturers in 10 years was 28 per cent., which the manufacturers themselves had increased 52 per cent., which is stated as showing that 24 per cent. of the gain was due to improved power and machinery. It is estimated that at the close of the present century the population of the United States will be between 69 and 84 millions, with the chances in favour of from 73 to 76 millions.

The German coin reform is likely, according to a Berlin paper, to cause a great addition to the business of government money order offices in that country on account of the extra facilities for sending amounts of money which a common valuation will afford. At the same time it is a matter for astonishment that such means have not already been greatly preferred to the clumsy mode of transmitting coin itself; the silver valuation now passing away placed the limits of money order convenience at the sum of 7*l* 10s, but statistics show that coin has actually been transmitted in small sums to a large amount notwithstanding. Against 12,013,970 money orders issued not exceeding that amount, 7,634,268 transmissions *in natura* of such sums took place in 1872, and this latter amount represents 38·85 per cent. of the whole number of transmissions unaided by the Post Office. To the high tariff for sending amounts above 3*l* 15s is the emission of what are called "*wilden Cassenscheine*" ascribed. The new law will remedy these inconveniences by the introduction of the mark as the common standard, and the assimilation of the note system; and, on the other hand, would also secure the sending of large amounts by the money order system, by extending the limits to which amounts can be so sent to 50*l* (1000 marks). The greatest proportion of the sums transmitted in coin have ranged up to this point, 12,000,000, against only 1,800,000 amounts above it; that is, one-eighth of the whole number of transmissions were for sums not exceeding 1000 marks. To secure this extra business the German Post Office has only to make some such reform.

At the recent meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute in Belgium, a historical paper was read concerning the rise of the iron trade in that country. The following is a short extract from it:—"During the Roman dominion iron was manufactured in many places in the country, where grindstones, pottery, and other antiquities were found along with cinder and iron, which established the period of their deposition. Between that time and the tenth century little was known concerning the iron manufacture, but documents were in existence which showed a prosperous condition of the Belgian iron trade. Permanent furnaces built of stone and lined with clay, and elevated above the surface, had replaced the underground affairs of the earlier ages. In the 12th century iron was made to perfection in the Netherlands. In 1560 no fewer than 35 blast furnaces and 85 forges were in operation throughout the country. Towards the middle of the last century charcoal became very scarce and expensive, as it did in England, and in both countries experiments were made to replace its use by that of coal. In the year 1800 circular blast furnaces replaced the octagonal ones in use until that period; their height was raised at the same time from 15 to 25 feet, and their product to the then enormous quantity of three tons per day. In 1817, John Cockerill, who is considered as the founder of the modern Belgian iron trade, started the works of Seraing, and in 1823 he erected the first genuine coke blast furnace, which until 1830 remained the only coke furnace in the province. In course of time railways and capital united to promote industry, and from the year 1830 until the present day the iron history of Belgium regularly increased in importance, and excluding a few dark years, such as 1839, 1843, and 1848, few nations could boast of such rapid progress. At the present time, Liége possesses 98 works, including six active blast furnaces, 55 foundries, 17 ironworks proper, 20 machine and special shops, and three steelworks, altogether employing 10.406 men. The product of these works for the year 1872 reached 178,375 tons of pig iron and 103,245 tons of finished iron. The first attempt at making steel dates from 1753. In 1861 Belgium produced 2,675 tons of steel, of which 100 tons only were made in Liége. In 1866 the quantity had increased to 3,820 tons. Last year, with Siemen's furnaces, at Sclessin and Bessemer Works, at Seraing, 15,284 tons of steel were made in the province of Liége alone, which was twice the amount made the year before. No doubt can be entertained that this special branch of manufacture will be considerably extended in Belgium. Already the new Bessemer works of Angleur are in full operation, and other establishments are about to be erected."

Illinois is almost out of debt. In 1860 the State owed nearly twelve million dollars, and during the war the equipment of troops and similar objects cost large sums, which temporarily increased the debt. All has been paid off since the war, however, excepting about two millions, which the State is now ready to pay, but is unable to do so because the holders will not surrender their bonds, which are not yet due. The revenues are in excess of her expenditures, and Illinois finances are generally in a very prosperous condition.

The receipts of the Custom House at Valparaiso amounted in the first half-year of 1872 and 1873 to the following amounts respectively:—1872, $2,888,957; 1873, $3,452,855; increase in 1873, $564,797 76c.

The value of the gold imported from the Australian colonies has increased this year to a rather sensible extent, the value of the receipts to August 31 being estimated at 6,215,649*l*, as compared with 4,082,831*l* in 1872, and 4,625,142*l* in 1871. In these totals the month of August in each year figured for 1,040,737*l*, 571,122*l*, and 570,089*l* respectively. Queensland is now producing gold at the rate of 210,000 ounces per annum. Quartz reefs at Yam Creek, 90 miles south of Port Darwin, in the northern territory of South Australia, are spoken of as rich. The gold fields of Auckland, New Zealand, have presented an improvement of late. The Hellver diggings, in Tasmania, have been almost deserted, owing to stormy weather. A rich discovery is said, however, to have been made on Bullock Creek, at the back of the Malahide estate, in the district of Fingal, Tasmania.

The total quantity of gold exported from the colony of Victoria from October, 1851, to the end of the year 1871 was 39,487,563 oz, of the value of 157,950,252*l*, exclusive of 1,267,241 oz, which passed through New South Wales, Tasmania, and South Australia, and exclusive of the quantity used and manufactured in Victoria, which cannot be estimated. The quantity exported from New South Wales from 1851 to the end of 1871 was 9,903,964 oz, of the value of 38,231,121*l*; from Queensland, from 1st January, 1860, to 30th September, 1872, 876,726 oz, of the value of 3,190, 320*l*; from New Zealand, from 1st April, 1856, to 30th September, 1872, 6,659,506 oz, of the value of 25,852,477*l*. The total of these values is 225,224,170*l*. The value of the gold raised in Victoria, from the discovery of the goldfields to the end of 1872, is estimated by the Department of Mines at 168,149,305*l*. The export of gold from Australia in the 15 years 1857-71, after deducting intercolonial imports, is estimated at almost exactly ten millions sterling a year.

The next mails for Australia and New Zealand will be despatched from London as follows:—Via Southampton, on the morning of Thursday, the 23rd October; via Brindisi, on the evening of Friday, the 28th October.

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Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Ten Months ended October 31, 1873.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Ten Months ended October 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Alkali ....cwts	74,862	82,381	136,324	133,313
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls ....No.	100,259	110,273	1,930,298	2,226,502
Cows	27,082	31,642	403,461	589,731
Calves	30,826	39,382	103,977	194,760
Sheep and Lambs	722,179	752,582	1,465,147	1,584,739
Swine	14,890	63,185	47,955	187,060
Bacon ....cwts	1,627,866	2,312,760	3,350,746	4,705,490
Bark—For tanners' and dyers' use	389,537	431,769	152,820	164,444
Peruvian	22,655	37,781	225,892	371,178
Beef—Salted	158,176	174,882	275,809	336,315
Fresh or slightly Salted	30,674	38,029	72,526	88,101
Bones, whether burnt or not, or as animal charcoal—For Manure ....tons	83,144	54,052	547,190	353,880
Brimstone ....cwts	878,056	728,379	293,139	235,692
Bristles ....lbs	2,611,053	1,968,500	435,712	324,321
Butter ....cwts	969,462	1,058,039	5,144,386	5,674,983
Caoutchouc	132,954	120,696	1,492,079	1,338,417
Cheese	911,249	1,162,104	2,592,504	3,464,925
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated ....value £	...	...	793,064	760,023
Chicory { Imports ....cwts	81,774	87,236	57,297	64,611
Chicory { Home Consumption	73,448	78,367		
Clocks ....No.	321,977	330,269	375,134	345,812
Cochineal ....cwts	28,569	26,802	370,790	347,178
Cocoa { Imports ....lbs	14,171,237	17,950,870	422,576	558,850
Cocoa { Home Consumption	6,341,423	6,978,364		
Coffee—From Ceylon	597,219	769,697	2,025,575	3,276,433
Other British Possessions	321,457	240,969	1,137,506	1,061,362
Brazil	116,653	131,396	418,608	539,416
Central America	145,451	225,765	577,593	1,001,673
Other Countries	146,807	172,179	507,255	750,744
Total { Imports	1,327,587	1,540,006	4,666,537	6,629,628
Total { Home Consumption	234,983	243,286		

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Copper—Ore—From Spain ....tons	6,306	3,561	100,531	66,239
Chili	488	12,260	17,446	203,566
Australia	1,240	2,204	16,036	31,048
Other Countries	28,065	27,724	468,704	442,467
Total	36,099	45,749	602,717	743,320
Regulus—From Chili	20,939	18,841	851,782	777,811
Other Countries	4,477	5,119	179,540	226,745
Total	25,416	23,960	1,031,322	1,004,556
Unwrought, or part Wrought—From Chili	21,578	15,767	2,015,093	1,358,845
Australia	8,890	9,752	851,092	907,004
Other Countries	7,621	2,645	689,155	231,554
Total	38,089	28,164	3,555,340	2,497,403
Corn—Wheat—From Russia ....cwts	14,688,056	8,033,848	8,664,235	5,040,876
Denmark	350,055	267,822	237,240	180,854
Germany	3,402,556	1,656,028	2,303,333	1,179,421
France	1,891,905	1,169,193	1,220,019	746,892
Austrian Territories	42,232	29,730	25,229	18,616
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia	745,424	303,445	400,138	178,077
Egypt	1,980,440	1,187,755	989,666	655,443
United States	6,386,928	15,277,836	4,122,296	9,925,082
Chili	1,247,441	1,449,052	824,831	906,818
British North America	997,117	2,718,159	657,306	1,793,193
Other Countries	1,384,398	3,180,640	925,249	2,163,599
Total	33,116,552	35,273,508	20,369,542	22,788,871
Barley	10,921,911	7,686,086	4,358,738	3,309,926
Oats	10,026,597	10,128,497	3,628,760	4,042,243
Peas	994,485	1,033,432	430,472	440,931
Beans	2,534,376	2,505,364	1,020,086	1,049,282

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Corn—(*Con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwts	20,553,505	16,634,758	7,320,151	5,776,123
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	841,286	516,368	784,258	509,265
France	750,045	1,595,364	674,645	1,522,433
United States	459,941	1,147,164	375,715	1,009,998
British North America	239,201	373,763	208,257	333,552
Other Countries	763,852	1,526,436	782,383	1,473,691
Total	3,054,325	5,159,095	2,825,258	4,848,939
Indian Corn Meal	4,788	6,019	9,131	8,946
Cotton Raw—From United States .....cwts	4,710,714	6,348,116	21,899,859	27,241,071
Brazil	920,878	555,819	4,335,950	2,464,275
Turkey	52,111	50,713	217,604	196,138
Egypt	1 053,312	1,217,181	5,140,910	5,703,367
British India	3,537,819	2,983,880	11,617,902	8,950,667
Other Countries	298,518	337,674	1,354,092	1,414,368
Total	10,573,352	11,493,383	44,566,317	45,969,886
Cotton Manufactures..... .....value £	...	...	1,240,272	1,296,454
Currants { Imports .....cwts	868,692	697,457	} 1,200,554	917,852
Currants { Home Consumption	729,827	635,190		
Cutch ....tons	4,473	6,643	99,917	138,831
Eggs .....great hundreds	3,940,233	4,930,692	1,545,938	2,105,681
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwts	306,102	406,689	462,769	665,940
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russsia .....cwts	1,133,532	1,323,179	2,668,468	2,855,101
Germany	174,430	208,449	388,470	447,713
Holland	100,765	140,524	294,610	419,765
Belgium	258,366	266,529	782,897	898,412
Other Countries	42,495	26,016	91,936	50,036
Total	1,709,588	1,964,697	4,226,381	4,671,027

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the two Months from

	Sept 1 to Oct. 31, 1871.		Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1872.		Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1873.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	8,868,471	2,046,750	9,956,341	2,297,617	7,529,373	1,737,548
Wheat Flour	552,735	157,924	992,368	283,534	890,299	254,371
Barley	1,614,577	452,082	2,574,299	720,804	1,523,418	426,557
Oats	2,342,207	851,712	2,106,236	765,904	1,311,595	476,944
Peas	76,643	17,632	291,667	64,815	167,534	37,230
Beans	713,368	166,453	522,077	121,818	619,884	144,640
Indian Corn	4,644,542	1,083,726	5,063,121	1,181,395	4,046,283	944,133

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Gambier.....tons	16,232	17,583	338,536	413,751
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades and Cylinders .....cwts	371,391	368,777	314,416	348,978
Flint	52,626	62,324	230,187	244,016
Plate, silvered or not	35,912	31,087	100,864	113,344
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken	126,457	186,065	375,044	476,265
Guano .....tons	101,321	147,560	1,012,319	1,662,441
Gum—Arabic .....cwts	38,903	51,133	108,312	164,142
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	70,477	48,490	415,089	352,206
Gutta Percha	37,789	44,175	321,042	367,330
Hams	134,215	171,781	343,096	472,636
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	154,053	146,685	52,894	32,190
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwts	410,707	288,285	746,566	513,496
Italy	181,508	218,225	376,785	435,916
Austrian Territories	12,239	7,249	23,589	14,880
British India	54,999	48,790	64,468	55,443
Philippine Islands	112,844	216,759	251,371	467,581
Other Countries	173,931	258,365	319,675	443,348
Total	946,228	1,037,673	1,782,454	1,930,664
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed—Dry—From British India	422,436	392,920	1,571,951	1,183,811
Other Countries	270,996	214,043	988,576	866,317
Total	693,432	516,963	2,560,527	2,050,128
Wet—From Argentine Confederation and Uruguay	185,145	263,246	590,539	882,254
Brazil	107,691	126,592	331,835	420,213
Australia	14,446	26,416	35,165	73,133
Other Countries	217,506	228,186	625,971	700,258
Total	524,788	644,440	1,583,510	2,075,858
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed.lbs	23,133,104	26,805,874	1,497,451	1,666,601
Hops .....cwts	76,028	81,244	407,445	390,621
Indigo	84,528	80,619	2,427,291	2,286,326
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought.tons	66,220	55,456	726,321	719,613
Iron Manufactures .....cwts	668,769	534,567	959,688	882,632
Steel—Unwrought .....tons	6,419	7,541	88,922	116,588
Jute .....cwts	3,452,956	4,072,943	3,453,582	3,203,719
Lard	555,627	584,826	1,256,523	1,273,498
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....tons	60,176	49,035	1,299,817	1,206,529
Leather Manufactures—				
Boots and Shoes .....doz pairs	39,924	33,463	131,048	124,371
Gloves, of Leather	937,940	813,055	1,248,242	1,075,729

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Madder .....cwts	109,148	84,045	312,743	199,892
Root	89,110	54,222	223,888	112,364
Garancine	33,188	33,852	219,252	235,305
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh	44,354	60,319	110,105	157,667
Preserved otherwise than by Salting	276,345	218,775	704,976	619,362
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Cuba).....	1,361,564	1,837,370	1,042,967	1,387,286
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti...tuns	14,607	14,672	688,884	637,781
Palm .....cwts	837,685	743,349	1,505,908	1,298,938
Cocoa-nut	361,229	346,919	694,907	427,014
Olive .....tuns	20,196	31,724	1,018,557	1,408,492
Seed, of all kinds	14,610	13,819	574,941	526,821
Turpentine .....cwts	188,094	193,359	407,693	357,500
Oil Seed Cakes .....tons	115,702	113,357	1,072,216	1,081,216
Oranges and Lemons.....bushels	1,608,501	1,494,732	818,300	745,558
Paper for Printing or Writing—From Belgium .....cwts	104,544	83,408	308,328	298,447
Holland	17,937	9,888	62,003	40,163
Sweden	28,020	37,786	42,145	57,321
France	8,588	20,126	39,621	69,474
Other Countries	9,281	8,470	19,430	22,615
Total	168,370	159,678	471,527	488,020
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From Belgium .....value £	...	...	73,055	82,836
Holland	...	...	83,826	81,336
France	...	...	50,787	78,627
Other Countries	...	...	117,814	136,743
Total	...	...	325,482	379,542
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined .....tuns	22,180	45,148	376,677	705,802
Pork—Salted (not Hams) .....cwts	185,619	210,052	376,246	454,281
Fresh	6,276	9,535	12,648	24,675
Potatoes.....	3,085,852	6,640,684	923,766	1,934,105
Poultry and Game, alive or dead (including Rabbits) .....value £	...	...	140,617	168,552
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur Ore .....tons	467,626	454,555	1,219,059	1,155,351
Quicksilver .....lbs	2,340,492	2,282,869	338,929	386,927
Rags and other Materials for making Paper—Linen and Cotton Rags .....tons	19,273	13,779	320,561	243,139
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibres	95,630	86,296	730,858	694,969
Raisins { Imports .....tons	357,100	228,632	688,944	410,673
Raisins { Home Consumption.....	273,039	194,631		
Rice, not in the Husk.....	4,739,987	5,149,892	2,387,356	2,532,553

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Rosin .....cwts	770,725	799,644	403,980	404,618
Saltpetre	298,143	291,270	386,226	354,363
Seeds—Clover and Grass	219,701	230,260	596,259	553,097
Cotton.....tons	152,899	162,936	1,280,001	1,258,584
Flax and Linseed .....qrs	1,126,749	1,000,079	3,369,657	2,860,868
Rape	222,592	213,926	566,580	572,256
Silk—Raw—From China .....lbs	1,521,529	2,183,706	1,537,769	2,233,616
British India.....	308,473	449,466	343,827	487,362
Egypt, in transit from China, India and Japan	1,950,106	749,403	2,138,998	816,169
Other Countries	1,687,964	1,450,892	1,842,232	1,620,818
Total	5,468,072	4,833,467	5,862,826	5,157,965
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste...cwts	24,207	24,136	453,875	361,217
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed — From France .....lbs	28,729	60,765	44,143	119,268
Other Countries	28,820	13,531	42,577	16,026
Total	57,549	74,296	86,720	135,294
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe—Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	2,691,768	3,090,341
Belgium.....	...	...	1,559,800	1,360,309
Other Countries	...	...	69,385	67,855
Total	...	...	4,320,953	4,518,505
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin — From France	...	...	1,098,475	1,129,829
Other Countries	...	...	220,527	295,428
Total	...	...	1,319,002	1,425,257
Ribbons, other kinds — From Belgium.....	...	...	204,268	250,474
Other Countries	...	...	110,821	315,955
Total	...	...	315,089	566,429
Plush used for making Hats.....	...	...	45,572	26,855
Of Countries out of Europe	...	...	216,959	242,795
Spices—Cinnamon .....lbs	767,035	902,544	75,431	97,595
Ginger .....cwts	31,397	32,713	72,312	86,077
Pepper .....lbs	21,731,686	18,686,032	593,862	587,140

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—				
Rum ..... Imports .....proof gallons	6,023,971	5,817,503	634,680	619,794
Rum ..... Home Consumption.....	3,337,455	3,866,048		
Brandy ..... Imports	2,908,387	5,113,106	1,074,038	1,791,192
Brandy ..... Home Consumption.....	3,192,100	3,460,673		
Other Sorts Imports	1,196,576	1,445,600	151,052	143,941
Other Sorts Home Consumption.....	563,854	794,577		
Sugar--Refined and Candy... Imports .....cwts	1,321,088	1,931,623	2,419,592	3,280,124
Sugar--Refined and Candy... Home Consumption.....	1,405,251	1,850,306		
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana	3,316,588	3,711,355	4,411,566	4,577,119
British India.....	434,393	374,137	485,863	388,944
Mauritius	848,717	688,519	1,172,451	941,727
Spanish West Indies	2,917,964	2,858,852	4,033,584	3,562,115
Brazil	1,638,133	1,808,335	2,013,672	1,904,901
Java and Philippine Islands	832,579	814,702	1,011,700	915,372
Other Countries	1,810,193	2,143,699	2,346,160	2,715,085
Total	11,798,567	12,399,599	15,474,996	15,005,263
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption —1st Class.....	328,674	628,434	...	...
2nd Class	2,665,714	3,281,678	...	...
3rd Class	2,774,950	3,306,532	...	...
4th Class	4,659,928	4,199,851	...	...
Total	10,429,266	11,416,495	...	...
Molasses—From British West Indies and Guiana	177,027	144,142	103,811	70,219
Spanish West Indies	51,755	26,059	24,613	11,475
Other Countries	377,585	291,797	178,538	139,516
Total Imports	606,367	461,998	306,962	221,210
Total Home Consumption.....	517,821	493,209		
Tallow and Stearine	1,127,610	1,266,024	2,413,468	2,625,732
Tar .....barrels	156,526	178,255	175,833	241,128
Tea—British India.....lbs	13,716,824	15,290,176	996,865	1,166,413
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	123,563,397	104,442,344	8,350,472	7,339,990
Other Countries	8,074,943	7,635,809	618,367	525,539
Total Imports	145,355,164	127,368,329	9,965,704	9,031,942
Total Home Consumption ...	168,061,069	111,423,730		
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	9,189	10,003	273,026	350,213
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus.....	146,832	128,711	992,763	883,117

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Imports.....lbs	34,249,055	72,454,763	1,264,883	2,392,596
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Home Consumpt.	35,566,505	37,117,965		
Manufac. and Snuff Imports	3,255,575	3,683,973	917,511	1,182,299
Manufac. and Snuff Home Consumption	902,856	1,034,084		
Turpentine, common .....cwts	1,000	2,794	320	1,701
Valonia ..... tons	30,394	26,374	516,222	473,127
Watches ... .value £	...	...	283,436	317,969
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa .....gallons	11,909	15,842	7,576	9,824
Of Other British Possessions	13,512	24,114	4,587	8,431
Foreign—From Germany	437,502	405,727	69,287	64,052
Holland	532,403	472,682	346,103	313,466
France Red	2,904,866	3,819,556	843,480	1,096,169
France White	1,313,720	1,470,891	1,376,283	1,470,728
Portugal	3,276,176	3,337,466	1,151,788	1,118,185
Madeira	76,340	65,936	42,040	34,531
Spain Red.....	1,134,806	1,083,069	162,659	147,594
Spain White.....	5,963,055	6,100,301	2,169,796	2,182,520
Italy	619,604	577,867	131,016	112,890
Other Countries	173,085	151,603	88,159	74,584
Total Of Wine.....	16,456,978	17,525,054	6,392,774	6,632,974
Total Red	7,454,832	8,386,677	2,201,536	2,412,428
Total White	9,002,146	9,138,377	4,191,238	4,220,546
Wine Entered for Home Consumption— From France Red	2,688,041	3,440,312	...	...
From France White.....	1,239,396	1,319,625	...	...
Portugal	2,737,081	2,865,371	...	...
Spain Red.....	811,681	869,297	...	...
Spain White.....	4,982,257	4,977,756	...	...
Other Countries	1,581,961	1,456,619	...	...
Total Of wine	14,040,417	14,928,980	...	...
Total Red.....	6,380,247	7,305,363	...	...
Total White.....	7,660,170	7,623,617	...	...
Wood & Timber--Hewn--From Russia..loads	226,203	276,459	471,422	632,978
Sweden and Norway	426,869	570,725	745,164	1,245,473
Germany	238,680	220,159	728,609	840,374
British North America	337,832	269,032	1,361,174	1,299,038
Other Countries	269,484	346,660	944,629	1,305,993
Total	1,499,068	1,683,035	4,250,998	5,323,856
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia	544,095	581,650	1,306,591	1,685,670
Sweden and Norway	1,238,540	1,208,998	2,690,097	3,417,043
British North America	607,118	660,731	1,697,567	2,188,090
Other Countries	128,581	143,585	434,010	593,072
Total	2,518,334	2,594,964	6,128,265	7,883,875

Principal Articles	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Wood--(*Con.*)--Staves of all dimensions..loads	49,463	65,075	480,768	632,867
Mahogany .....tons	26,354	42,850	286,030	495,488
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe.....lbs	33,234,910	28,305,701	1,892,998	1,629,952
British Possessions in South Africa ...	29,196,755	36,073,741	1,925,778	2,466,564
British India	16,892,194	17,341,665	750,661	787,466
Australia	166,213,543	181,058,275	10,362,254	11,483,139
Other Countries	29,497,663	23,906,708	1,396,426	1,096,375
Total	275,035,065	286,686,090	16,328,117	17,463,486
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama	3,323,720	3,605,659	448,039	445,562
Goats' Wool or Hair	5,446,008	4,810,133	630,892	560,478
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	55,780,480	47,337,920	453,985	392,923
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk	10,464,678	10,945,410	1,215,450	1,245,215

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials .....value £	...	...	28,196	19,399
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths and Stuffs .....pieces	600,236	321,785	2,061,992	1,273,124
Unenumerated.....value £	...	...	1,507,254	1,957,075
Yeast, dried .....cwts	117,068	123,190	289,441	312,105
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	12,917	15,723	260,970	376,636
Manufactures of, Unenumerated .....cwts	202,642	197,540	281,445	289,451
Value of Articles Imported—Enumerated Articles .....£	...	...	262,466,071	278,485,011
Unenumerated	...	...	30,657,118*	29,000,000*
Total Value	...	...	293,123,189	307,485,011

* Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Ten Months ended October 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Bark, Peruvian .....cwts	14,423	23,045
Caoutchouc	52,079	46,471
Cocoa.....lbs	5,006,976	5,895,800
Cochineal .....cwts	19,640	16,302
Coffee .....lbs	1,125,431	1,179,972
Corn—Wheat .....cwts	178,242	812,486
Wheatmeal or Flour	9,429	41,894
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought..tons	9,628	17,611
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports .....cwts	212,985	138,054
Germany	474,051	301,631
Holland	612,446	416,677
Belgium	326,180	314,942
France	250,584	205,650
Other Countries	153,790	174,158
Total	2,030,036	1,551,112
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	295,138	248,847
Currants .....cwts	77,796	125,253
Cutch .....tons	1,825	2,621
Gambier	3,303	4,581
Guano	4,775	42,005

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Gum Lac, all kinds .....cwts	32,260	28,316
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp	118,268	109,536
Jute	622,812	675,595
Hides, and Pieces thereof not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way dressed —Dry	300,267	267,447
Wet	67,367	78,278
Hops	3,724	3,761
Indigo	54,595	59,663
Iron & Steel—Iron—Bars, unwrought..tons	13,269	12,628
Steel—Unwrought .....cwts	1,181	551
Oil—Cocoa-nut.....tons	212,162	172,415
Olive .....cwts	1,289	2,585
Palm	396,596	347,081
Paper—Writing or Printing	21,725	14,302
Unenumerated (except Hangings).....£	19,149	30,884
Petroleum, Refined or Unrefined.....tuns	527	932
Quicksilver .....lbs	2,082,065	1,948,499
Raisins .....cwts	29,075	105,735
Rice, not in the Husk	2,547,627	2,847,389
Saltpetre	23,493	13,283
Seeds—Flax and Linseed .....qrs	14,822	3,495
Rape	48,074	9,434
Silk—Raw .....lbs	2,723,257	2,299,319
Knubs or Husks and Waste .....cwts	3,505	2,891
Thrown .....lbs	37,802	18,084

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Silk Manufactures — Of Countries in Europe—Broadstuffs .....value £	135,033	73,370
Ribbons	16,271	13,688
Of Countries out of Europe	50,023	53,217
Spices—Cinnamon .....lbs	823,250	830,299
Pepper	13,608,789	9,472,712
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed — Rum .....proof gals	1,173,219	1,124,037
Brandy	289,534	343,143
Other Sorts	408,986	201,775
Mixed in Bond	951,577	937,876
Sugar—Refined and Candy .....cwts	30,652	18,249
Unrefined	125,753	125,400
Molasses	50,719	66,863
Tallow and Stearine.....lbs	103,368	37,691
Tea .....cwts	34,090,030	27,914,989
Teeth, Elephants', &c.	5,843	3,934
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus .....lbs	42,029	23,084
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	11,764,820	12,736,981
Manufactured, and Snuff	1,587,491	1,630,311
Wine—Red .....gals	650,592	567,289
White	980,382	968,543
Mixed in Bond	11,257	8,254
Wool, Sheep and Lambs' .....lbs	127405930	107694606

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Ten Months ended October 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

1st—Article Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Alkali—To Russia .....cwts	246,489	296,818	163,584	227,050
Germany	538,423	685,360	258,285	353,902
Holland	196,957	221,367	75,781	94,701
France	81,050	37,056	38,646	26,809
United States	1,807,956	1,869,086	1,018,785	1,223,030
Other Countries	814,625	866,159	480,966	575,766
Total	3,685,500	3,975,846	2,036,047	2,501,258
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores— Fire Arms (small).....No.	331,639	307,263	406,715	450,753
Gunpowder .....lbs	16,974,790	13,880,161	413,780	366,488
Bags and Sacks, Empty, for Packing Merchandise .....doz	2,981,231	3,860,150	1,332,118	1,666,654
Beer and Ale—To United States .....brls	34,644	37,082	174,613	198,583
British West Indies and Guiana	21,750	23,700	81,367	89,810
British India	148,540	168,818	452,798	519,970
Australia	62,936	90,866	257,976	387,997
Other Countries	156,695	166,839	702,301	788,119
Total	424,565	487,305	1,669,055	1,984,479
Books, Printed.....cwts	66,087	68,800	718,600	753,982
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	57,254	64,068	308,258	377,712
Butter	44,444	37,212	249,026	217,850
Candles of all Sorts .....lbs	5,410,214	5,282,800	178,549	179,037
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers .....No.	185	469	35,477	129,578
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c.	2,001	2,159	177,840	173,246
Cheese .....cwts	15,573	15,185	65,468	64,989
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured —To Russia .....tons	764,180	603,756	592,651	641,149
Sweden and Norway	660,209	661,940	500,992	687,478
Denmark	575,426	478,550	407,913	468,948
Germany	1,844,488	1,386,883	1,288,491	1,399,470
Holland	407,196	394,129	279,750	426,985
France	1,836,806	1,999,551	1,173,086	1,856,206
Spain and Canaries	522,580	493,889	440,649	603,448
Italy	805,834	691,717	585,873	705,063
Brazil	248,867	296,875	240,449	347,868
British India	457,067	428,628	397,994	466,456
Other Countries	3,166,851	3,154,743	2,602,328	3,497,283
Total	11,289,504	10,590,661	8,510,176	11,100,354
Coals, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.....(6 months)	...	1,682,452	...	...

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, and Slabs—To Holland .....cwts	49,405	33,735	239,325	157,172
Belgium	23,437	28,193	110,717	130,690
France	59,968	49,211	292,962	226,666
British India	3,166	3,696	16 340	17,778
Other Countries	98,953	111,888	485,434	530,796
Total	234,929	226,723	1,144,805	1,063,102
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated —To Germany	10,236	8,560	52,273	42,647
Holland	6,366	6,629	31,230	34,364
France	4,253	6,782	22,360	30,839
Italy	10,751	9,875	57,828	52,164
Turkey	13,665	29,268	71,923	149,113
Egypt	11,460	13,305	60,952	69,996
United States	1,030	2,446	5,503	12,217
British India	30,608	24,898	155,392	122,552
Other Countries	66,166	69,481	355,565	369,417
Total	154,535	171,244	813,026	883,309
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing	168,205	188,561	698,999	805,541
Total of Copper	557,669	586,528	2,656,830	2,751,952
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp, or like material	121,670	104,574	346,956	311,106
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....lbs	2,212,660	3,210,345	189,588	313,811
Germany	36,974,541	31,201,199	3,117,486	2,561,617
Holland	35,534,297	38,168,652	3,595,016	3,521,814
France	4,692,943	3,335,951	539,529	434,583
Italy	13,032,580	19,495,080	691,197	1,033,368
Austrian Territories	2,219,734	2,766,800	118,696	150,568
Turkey	15,232,090	16,563,180	862,725	888,928
Egypt	6,622,935	6,016,460	472,037	421,026
China and Hong Kong	8,252,260	8,810,880	508,330	511,175
Japan	11,312,560	6,769,250	702,757	380,965
British India—Bombay	4,069,060	5,134,786	309,650	369,880
Madras	4,702,870	5,455,650	351,857	404,667
Bengal	11,101,480	10,656,500	882,030	767,926
Straits Settlements	1,689,810	1,786,450	138,859	128,190
Ceylon	133,550	178,500	9,871	13,184
Other Countries	14,012,865	17,921,815	1,099,787	1,248,887
Total	171,796,235	177,471,498	13,589,415	13,150,589

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872. £	Value. 1873. £
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	79,466,480	46,329,257	1,729,753	1,105,665
Holland	26,352,436	45,175,261	647,522	957,731
France	84,757,914	84,735,822	1,747,978	1,527,565
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	58,248,710	65,389,750	885,184	943,843
Italy	59,702,600	74,816,330	1,014,890	1,236,193
Austrian Territories	11,722,705	13,608,900	199,603	227,206
Turkey	217,839,300	241,154,952	3,706,670	3,982,033
Egypt	195,836,310	197,045,980	2,689,427	2,696,485
West Coast of Africa	18,746,789	20,611,879	328,549	370,839
United States	122,865,283	100,080,635	3,248,514	2,496,972
Foreign West Indies	76,968,620	63,804,652	1,381,851	1,240,922
Mexico	14,202,100	31,774,100	257,503	580,801
New Granada	82,574,396	83,788,575	1,440,066	1,492,165
Brazil	154,774,755	136,678,406	2,846,688	2,482,105
Uruguay	25,315,950	15,408,480	472,034	297,304
Argentine Confederation	53,602,190	44,146,480	983,275	830,498
Chili	55,433,760	55,171,180	914,809	910,768
Peru	20,297,630	29,637,280	358,026	513,418
China and Hong Kong	341,239,525	298,416,720	5,417,992	4,556,863
Japan	25,006,100	18,427,147	392,440	297,813
Java	20,804,150	15,473,950	355,600	268,033
Philippine Islands	10,374,660	7,979,640	196,084	164,013
Gibraltar	27,857,640	26,549,880	496,993	477,728
Malta	19,324,000	21,124,100	262,251	296,752
British North America	40,611,105	41,617,934	863,052	902,315
West Indies and Guiana	33,251,944	35,007,367	562,876	591,004
Possessions in South Africa	20,432,370	18,147,700	469,425	416,976
British India—Bombay	177,713,290	206,566,895	2,369,171	2,687,895
Madras	26,655,660	39,860,160	394,471	575,130
Bengal	532,643,195	563,946,413	6,886,882	7,441,781
Straits Settlements	85,364,500	72,684,250	1,355,462	1,150,499
Ceylon	27,851,200	31,145,400	457,782	482,868
Australia	35,219,132	36,307,622	863,055	916,833
Other Countries	145,032,880	161,510,840	2,811,436	3,008,474
Total. Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached	1,968,417,372	1,990,698,321	28,974,165	28,873,387
Total. Printed, Dyed, or Coloured	942,705,127	939,545,657	19,418,005	18,727,113
Total. Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating	17,566,780	13,879,959	615,144	526,990
Total	2,928,689,279	2,944,123,937	49,007,314	48,127,490
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	951,321	942,959	336,210	355,231
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	6,672,485	6,936,895	1,167,296	1,238,552
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	52,851,524	52,426,216

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872. £	Value. 1873. £
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....barrels	410,345	526,701	609,197	767,834
Other Countries	102,648	89,320	132,067	128,579
Total	512,993	616,021	741,264	896,413
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	1,675,510	1,904,980	187,522	281,323
Flint of all kinds.....cwts	94,207	108,198	244,235	309,615
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	606,100	746,709	296,464	376,793
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	106,530	101,514	167,612	166,889
	496,073	500,645	711,835	738,050
Hats of all kinds .....dozen	1,395	925	60,360	55,170
Horses—To France .....No.	1,466	1,304	91,351	87,010
Other Countries	2,861	2,229	151,711	142,180
Total	266,735	230,707	1,243,408	1,344,224
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.tons	283,733	284,581	1,422,144	1,875,062
Holland	78,298	79,072	356,096	457,801
France	175,816	96,395	904,860	651,846
United States	335,461	305,359	1,690,457	1,882,480
Other Countries	1,140,043	996,114	5,616,965	6,211,413
Total	13,467	24,618	143,337	309,290
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Germany	6,393	11,875	73,131	152,535
Holland	763	2,273	8,993	27,054
France	16,890	19,458	176,152	242,823
Italy	6,566	7,018	66,164	94,783
Turkey	58,174	22,223	652,936	295,383
United States	45,830	30,508	534,073	391,244
British North America	13,926	17,084	158,673	224,996
British India	17,341	12,558	222,086	178,450
Australia	91,184	100,007	1,041,628	1,292,483
Other Countries	270,534	247,622	3,077,173	3,209,041
Total	86,260	148,372	930,443	1,993,634
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	10,850	39,487	113,587	486,158
Sweden	42,497	37,645	546,356	511,433
Germany	3,049	19,093	51,450	254,650
Holland	1,943	2,389	24,124	36,530
France	8,897	11,095	83,776	149,720
Spain and Canaries	7,869	816	74,584	9,773
Austrian Territories	12,272	7,888	128,816	104,169
Egypt	410,010	160,036	4,106,643	2,075,699
United States	1,109	4,446	11,185	55,537
Spanish West Indies				

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—*(Con.)*—To Brazil .....tons	16,340	13,757	138,157	167,743
Peru	30,701	8,438	286,756	116,010
Chili	2,692	3,953	30,070	54,707
British North America	72,352	52,423	838,060	676,214
British India.....	12,943	12,274	156,405	195,327
Australia	19,098	21,661	214,453	315,801
Other Countries	60,936	122,696	713,789	1,588,975
Total	799,818	666,469	8,448,654	8,792,080
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not.....	28,329	24,998	552,328	584,855
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia	9,960	15,908	148,294	321,841
Germany	11,499	23,608	146,813	347,559
Holland	7,716	10,820	109,987	162,484
France	2,472	4,277	45,995	79,525
Spain and Canaries.....	4,757	3,912	74,299	63,025
United States	27,592	17,430	373,292	285,759
British North America	15,727	9,204	243,356	170,559
British India.....	16,325	10,970	242,702	199,953
Australia	16,283	18,045	353,731	438,256
Other Countries	60,641	58,097	1,042,085	1,089,979
Total	172,972	172,271	2,780,554	3,158,940
Tin Plates—To France .....cwts	2,455	3,356	68,235	118,886
United States	78,633	76,415	2,490,223	2,469,506
British North America	3,754	3,061	133,544	108,558
Australia	4,049	3,501	146,297	128,675
Other Countries	15,142	19,311	492,297	666,594
Total	104,033	105,644	3,330,596	3,492,219
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated—To Russia .....tons	15,211	41,768	226,423	629,821
Germany	23,147	26,154	317,455	467,940
Holland	11,359	14,127	193,671	236,334
France	4,205	4,292	102,864	114,287
Spain and Canaries.....	5,036	7,108	91,536	107,872
United States	10,875	17,601	240,477	349,878
British North Ameria.....	21,022	16,467	378,708	365,543
British Possessions in South Africa ...	3,037	4,236	75,045	111,711
British India.....	18,047	15,665	336,450	301,798

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—*(Con.)*—Cast or Wrought, &c.—To Australia .....tons	17,588	24,697	378,612	541,382
Other Countries	96,936	73,520	1,569,261	1,544,453
Total	226,463	245,635	3,910,502	4,771,019
Iron, Old, for remanufacture	92,781	56,531	564,688	373,165
Steel, Unwrought—To France	2,571	2,324	97,201	99,561
United States	19,516	16,594	623,275	608,820
Other Countries	15,461	14,737	499,416	537,895
Total	37,548	33,655	1,219,892	1,246,276
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined	9,323	8,990	508,126	615,104
Total of Iron and Steel	2,881,844	2,557,929	30,009,478	32,454,112
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia.....	7,564	6,866	147,076	156,882
France	1,629	1,110	32,896	25,348
United States	7,023	2,585	141,304	60,775
China and Hong Kong	6,978	3,095	133,014	71,146
British India.....	2,457	875	55,029	24,882
Australia	1,744	1,527	35,146	35,735
Other Countries	12,536	11,443	262,194	267,457
Total	39,931	27,501	806,659	642,225
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought .....cwts	113,126	95,180	1,001,099	760,649
Wrought—Boots and Shoes— To Australia.....doz pairs	181,655	184,750	487,760	554,061
Other Countries	300,545	262,096	905,442	889,019
Total	482,200	446,846	1,393,202	1,443,080
Other Articles unenumerated— To Australia .....lbs	101,918	129,897	22,184	35,301
Other Countries	1,601,656	1,287,995	304,699	224,466
Total	1,703,574	1,417,892	326,883	259,767
See also Saddlery and Harness.				
Linen and Jute—Yarn— Linen—To Germany	5,266,688	5,820,159	515,483	580,658
Holland	3,477,370	3,623,731	210,939	198,470

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Linen and Jute—Yarn—(*Con.*)—Linen—To Belgium ....lbs	794,431	995,647	74,411	127,561
France	1,386,691	373,133	109,116	27,891
Spain and Canaries	9,629,850	9,307,173	536,193	475,383
Gibraltar	179,540	7,680	7,839	595
Other Countries	4,476,085	3,695,877	281,516	243,332
Total	25,210,655	23,823,400	1,735,497	1,653,890
Jute	10,874,755	9,892,903	224,448	164,727
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—				
To Russia ....yards	406,899	193,464	16,160	10,895
Germany	5,724,676	5,540,693	234,462	215,640
Holland	868,610	834,600	34,988	42,915
France	4,023,092	3,603,041	162,022	159,556
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,379,560	1,481,685	43,401	41,100
Spain and Canaries	2,163,684	1,487,730	124,232	74,583
Italy	2,382,140	2,251,908	114,349	95,851
United States	103,727,200	92,144,217	3,221,770	2,676,081
Spanish West Indies	25,606,884	15,618,630	629,115	595,904
Danish West Indies	1,989,800	944,800	30,450	27,129
Hayti	3,674,390	3,335,030	101,081	83,371
Brazil	8,060,860	5,726,430	233,989	193,346
Chili	1,771,766	1,305,890	58,820	40,346
Peru	1,516,190	1,448,740	42,142	43,762
British West Indies and Guiana	3,523,690	4,037,149	82,524	95,654
British India	1,475,015	1,856,500	54,879	64,800
Australia	6,429,880	7,708,700	214,948	272,204
Other Countries	30,060,776	31,315,574	946,797	1,009,244
Total { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	197,673,486	173,614,152	6,150,027	5,513,178
Total { Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers	6,211,626	7,220,629	196,102	229,203
Total	203,885,112	180,834,781	6,346,129	5,742,381
Sailcloth and Sails	3,504,870	3,744,500	199,746	218,685
Thread for sewing ....lbs	2,328,466	1,973,709	279,690	250,860
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	7,002,088	6,447,659
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds....yards	68,373,968	79,360,332	1,199,455	1,322,895
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany ....gals	2,482,896	2,509,848	332,107	327,393
Holland	902,985	972,491	117,067	122,402
France	902,055	710,668	116,827	90,767
Spain and Canaries	253,496	162,153	34,104	20,926
Austrian Territories	729,699	457,697	99,397	56,392
Brazil	194,161	125,371	30,549	19,246

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Oil—(*Con.*)—To Australia ....gals	352,044	339,997	61,194	57,462
British North America	440,058	351,102	65,827	53,430
Other Countries	2,835,633	3,327,914	403,565	446,789
Total	9,093,027	8,957,241	1,260,637	1,194,807
Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To British India ....cwts	30,990	32,863	101,337	108,922
Australia	68,729	81,425	189,841	240,033
Other Countries	77,137	70,688	248,243	238,596
Total	176,856	184,976	539,421	587,551
Other kinds, expect Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To British India	6,258	6,901	16,112	16,651
Australia	24,579	30,147	46,334	63,234
Other Countries	41,201	48,408	109,752	151,018
Total	72,038	85,456	172,198	230,903
Total of Paper	248,894	270,432	711,619	818,454
Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper ....tons	26,878	14,475	505,061	257,339
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia	65,114	82,977	42,143	73,270
United States	126,466	205,488	99,515	211,893
British North America	66,962	59,958	37,265	51,071
British India	204,795	199,360	142,554	194,112
Other Countries	191,502	200,180	126,608	166,600
Total	654,839	747,963	448,085	696,946
Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France.yards	34,637	12,205	9,652	2,989
Egypt	115,625	57,393	23,263	8,434
United States	671,231	277,438	142,084	72,100
British India	221,147	358,804	29,969	44,685
Australia	190,539	178,594	35,367	32,366
Other Countries	475,036	583,481	108,790	122,088
Total	1,708,215	1,467,915	349,125	282,662
Soap ....cwts	193,411	151,380	254,551	199,801
Sprits, British and Irish—To France ...gals	8,044	10,769	1,004	1,348
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	93,041	347,383	11,550	43,424
Turkey	29,841	20,756	3,729	2,594
United States	149,034	144,186	18,760	18,024
British North America	218,931	191,946	27,381	23,993

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Spirits, British and Irish—(*Con.*)—To Australia ....gals	302,615	365,607	37,829	45,701
Other Countries	664,799	384,243	82,996	48,032
Total	1,466,305	1,464,890	183,249	183,116
Sugar, Refined and Candy....cwts	547,412	559,090	877,273	845,015
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia....	11,459	15,408	85,559	104,702
France	25,715	15,805	185,551	109,740
Turkey	7,439	5,821	57,856	40,637
United States	16,633	25,505	124,595	178,056
Other Countries	35,658	34,452	274,757	237,501
Total	96,904	96,991	728,318	670,636
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	1,551,543	2,413,850	128,727	227,677
Belgium....	1,037,251	926,343	93,677	78,992
France	899,592	1,121,739	82,389	96,469
United States	1,773,251	760,461	124,212	58,525
Other Countries	960,887	720,707	89,730	61,419
Total	6,222,524	5,943,100	518,735	523,082
Woollen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ...	1,866,149	1,731,287	262,750	249,640
Germany	15,662,921	13,762,380	2,370,632	2,118,773
Holland	10,689,499	9,629 751	1,677,270	1,468,770
Belgium....	629,000	273,165	96,733	42,196
France	2,192,035	1,624,150	380,242	305,723
Other Countries	1,609,838	2,017,370	226,681	308,822
Total	32,649,442	29,038,103	5,014,308	4,493,924
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Germany ....yards	3,536,172	4,525,595	682,910	867,671
Holland	1,032,768	901,067	184,297	162,273
France	4,851,502	4,498,701	1,038,147	763,458
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	249,015	229,679	43,363	36,750
Italy	2,507,220	1,007,524	323,821	141,534
United States	5,595,608	4,452,817	1,185,907	1,084,178
Brazil....	1,269,267	1,453,100	130,649	146,589
Uruguay	333,505	431,970	45,562	54,689
Argentine Confederation	883,763	1,214,096	119,532	154,496
Chili	536,047	685,410	75,070	85,103
Peru	1,030,444	938,910	163,783	147,193
China and Hong Kong	1,686,769	1,856,090	229,231	272,583
British North America	3,540,406	2,516,801	542,592	406,083
India	974,317	1,377,645	145,983	183,793
Australia	1,626,157	2,171,946	271,321	383,829

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—(*Con.*)—To Other Countries.....yards	5,437,890	5,577,665	885,042	920,315
Total. All Wool .... yards	16,811,535	16,877,594	3,669,410	3,552,443
Total. All Wool .... lbs	15,157,683	14,912,492		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	18,289,315	16,961,422	2,397,800	2,258,094
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	13,840,797	13,791,404		
Total. Total .... yards	35,090,850	33,839,016	6,067,210	5,810,537
Total. Total .... lbs	28,998,480	28,703,896		
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To Germany ....yards	78,099,230	39,337,979	7,003,239	2,549,735
Holland	13,276,250	8,869,596	950,502	484,881
Belgium....	6,901,630	4,182,315	584,692	268,083
France	30,005,419	34,110,835	2,187,850	1,869,560
Italy	14,080,150	13,804,350	510,552	518,135
United States	87,079,501	80,735,777	3,821,575	3,677,369
China and Hong Kong	12,654,480	13,614,680	650,848	726,158
Japan	2,375,390	2,399,540	123,182	152,589
British North America	9,701,095	7,600,305	411,240	332,606
India	2,393,851	1,939,150	128,261	104,113
Australia	10,145,820	9,561,870	463,025	478,795
Other Countries	32,614,965	30,709,722	1,403,765	1,345,469
Total. All Wool .... yards	22,084,659	19,169,897	1,627,818	1,308,080
Total. All Wool .... lbs	8,808,857	7,361,102		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	277,243,122	227,696,222	16,610,913	11,199,413
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	87,662,620	59,875,912		
Total. Total .... yards	299,327,781	246,866,119	18,238,731	12,507,493
Total. Total .... lbs	96,471,477	67,237,014		
Blankets and Blanketing.... yards	4,975,849	4,849,257	499,494	484,624
Blankets and Blanketing.... lbs	5,687,901	5,299,384		
Flannels .... yards	6,863,761	6,107,630	370,620	343,851
Flannels .... lb	2,519,476	2,250,529		
Carpets, not being Rugs — To Germany ....yards	303,735	331,084	56,598	68,195
Holland	191,408	241,779	35,252	47,215
France	851,014	595,387	120,102	94,426
Spain and Canaries....	196,002	173,118	23,972	22,109
United States	6,440,904	4,761,391	1,130,632	765,295
Chili	141,390	280,770	23,920	45,302
British North America	780,507	686,120	98,875	93,549
Australia	326,540	583,940	47,305	83,406
Other Countries	1,463,165	1,377,961	213,321	227,332
Total .... yards	10,694,665	9,031,550	1,749,977	1,446,829
Total .... lbs	17,092,100	14,850,489		
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought.....	89,536	60,588	89,095	74,973

IIIA.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Ten Months ended October 31, 1873.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	British India ....£	...	26,963
	Australia	...	7,232
	Other Countries	...	4,448
	Total	...	38,643
United States	British N. America	...	60,223
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	2,136	28,810
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist —To France	China & H.Kong.lbs	596,600	32,735
	Japan	1,144,700	64,688
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	45,000	2,633
	Total	1,786,300	100,056
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	78,520	4,174
Egypt	Turkey	11,280	616
	China & Hong Kong	32,000	1,920
	Japan	76,000	4,355
	British India	3,012,650	255,511
	Other Countries	118,800	16,238
	Total	3,250,730	278,640
China & Hong Kong	Japan	366,700	19,880
	Other Countries	348,800	22,400
	Total	715,500	42,280
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds —To France	Foreign W. I....yds	1,461,800	27,082
	China & Hong Kong	35,976,000	494,411
	Japan	6,909,000	117,706
	Java	963,600	15,404
	Philippine Islands	...	...
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	3,225,800	47,001
	Total	48,536,200	701,604
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	3,518,700	64,975
Egypt	Turkey	1,406,100	21,678
	China & Hong Kong	739,000	10,130
	Japan	899,700	20,726
	British India	77,677,600	1,047,345
	Australia	55,500	1,200
	Other Countries	1,507,700	23,441
	Total	82,285,600	1,124,520
China & Hong Kong	Japan	2,019,100	48,860
	Philippine Islands	21,283,800	469,280
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	23,302,900	518,140

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Cotton—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To U. S.	British N. America	23,914,500	520,075
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Central America	23,035,600	384,546
	Peru	1,084,700	20,427
	Other Countries	12,923,500	248,575
	Total	37,043,800	653,548
Straits Settlements.	Java	14,450,100	282,896
	Other Countries	642,600	9,095
	Total	15,092,700	291,991
Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States	B. N. America..£	...	1,932
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt	British India	...	37,823
	Australia	...	54,585
	Other Countries	...	2,787
	Total	...	95,195
United States	British N. America	...	354,148
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	14,925
	Other Countries	...	67,288
	Total	...	82,213
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To United States	Brit. N. America	...	40,899
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	17,454
	Other Countries	...	18,012
	Total	...	35,466
Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought —To United States	British N. America	3,146	61,900
Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	British N. America	378	17,515
Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt	Australia...doz pairs	31	183
	Other Countries	2,735	10,566
	Total	2,766	10,749
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sail-cloth)—To France	French W. I.....yds	211,060	4,943
	Danish West Indies	...	...
	Other Countries	156,330	6,817
	Total	367,390	11,760
Egypt	British India	252,510	6,112

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
			£
Linen—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To Egypt	Other Countries	12,300	526
	Total	264,810	6,638
United States	British N. America	2,088,600	57,988
New Granada	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	775,400	28,907
	Central America	264,900	9,493
	Other Countries	413,400	14,145
	Total	1,453,700	52,545
Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt	British India ...£	...	31,663
	Australia	...	19,174
	Other Countries	...	103
	Total	...	50,940
United States	British N. America	...	72,835
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France	China & H.Kg.yds	287,680	51,267
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	242,600	37,146
	Total	530,280	88,413
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	4,200	887
	British India	159,140	19,816
	Australia	230	50
	Other Countries	47,410	8,280
	Total	210,980	29,033
United States	British N. America	1,244,110	207,041
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Peru	5,725	1,605
	Other Countries	69,430	11,643
	Total	75,155	13,248
Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials — To France	China & Hng Kng	3,279,790	194,968
	Japan	1,816,450	115,016
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	49,870	2,519
	Total	5,146,110	312,503
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	72,500	4,013
	British India	342,180	14,955
	Other Countries	26,546	1,227
	Total	441,226	20,195
China & Hong Kong	Japan	679,100	31,365
	Other Countries	209,170	12,375
	Total	888,270	43,740
United States	British N. America	3,359,450	148,137
Carpets—To U. States	British N. America	376,010	49,557

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	72,889	51,142
British North America	250,529	235,879
Possessions in South Africa	362,845	379,351
India	67,547	91,924
Australia	755,061	978,779
Other Countries	913,459	972,614
Total	2,422,330	2,709,689
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	381,697	361,532
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	839,385	750,341
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated	1,554,059	1,469,273
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net	899,163	1,016,301
Hosiery	593,205	582,677
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	848,336	1,105,965
Earthen and China Ware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany	54,126	97,489
France	63,662	57,628
United States	659,005	595,553
Brazil	82,243	106,782
British North America	126,561	89,868
India	67,473	65,473
Australia	101,903	180,299
Other Countries	484,866	599,334
Total	1,639,839	1,792,426
Fish	219,779	194,552
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany	69,174	113,203
France	138,312	127,482
Egypt	195,773	110,436
United States	1,257,016	1,193,837
Channel Islands	184,131	128,630
British North America	1,090,496	1,074,544

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Haberdashery, &c.—(*Con.*)—British West Indies and Guiana	208,913	230,279
Possessions in South Africa	306,808	375,484
India	218,271	239,821
Australia	958,418	1,136,001
Other Countries	995,039	916,625
Total	5,622,351	5,646,342
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia	127,803	142,095
Germany	282,635	307,210
Holland	97,273	101,718
France	145,045	136,719
Spain and Canaries	86,885	79,645
United States	788,523	685,044
Spanish West Indies	117,308	135,095
Brazil	222,020	236,360
Argentine Confederation	163,305	159,717
British North America	272,532	231,203
India	220,690	177,706
Australia	371,957	453,048
Other Countries	1,266,172	1,312,827
Total	4,162,148	4,158,387
Linen Manufactures, unenumerated	176,523	235,733
Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia	272,765	202,276
France	19,459	34,590
Spain and Canaries	33,570	64,792
Egypt	228,572	83,258
Brazil	72,977	104,068
British India	138,552	237,403
Australia	71,811	130,481
Other Countries	1,269,111	1,616,889
Total	2,106,817	2,473,757
Other Descriptions—To Russia	678,963	951,169
Germany	645,628	1,051,223
Holland	335,665	403,478
Belgium	218,847	365,257
France	515,117	438,256
Spain and Canaries	150,636	139,321
Egypt	137,328	62,799

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Machinery, &c.—(*Con.*)—Other descriptions—To British India	209,415	398,782
Australia	128,117	218,561
Other Countries	1,453,645	1,821,624
Total	4,473,361	5,850,470
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	944,651	869,817
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated	486,199	561,216
Plate and Plated Gilt Wares	165,405	200,474
Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa	46,378	76,646
British India	26,694	26,815
Australia	92,442	138,052
Other Countries	123,968	128,580
Total	289,482	370,093
Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany	95,646	57,413
Holland	427,411	332,211
Belgium	104,879	90,746
France	883,853	913,102
Other Countries	29,603	44,345
Total	1,541,392	1,437,817
Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To France	10,834	23,680
Egypt	33,378	6,060
New Granada	9,008	9,958
Other Countries	198,372	168,383
Total	251,592	208,081
Ribbons of all Kinds—To France	2,763	1,920
Egypt	42,140	14,044
United States	58,446	49,645
British North America	60,772	32,626
Australia	37,338	71,205

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactures—*(Con.)*—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries	25,111	25,732
Total	226,570	195,172
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	46,421	68,700
France	210,840	169,002
United States	89,119	88,118
Other Countries	405,479	349,277
Total	751,859	675,097
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany	17,928	34,787
France	5,540	31,456

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactrs.--*(Con.)*--Manufac. of Silk & other Materials--To United States	182,133	73,759
Other Countries	99,049	96,038
Total	304,650	236,040
Total of Silk Manufactures	1,883,796	1,597,052
Stationery other than Paper—To United States	79,830	83,381
British India	55,768	56,012
Egypt	22,250	13,132
Australia	81,322	108,880
Other Countries	292,173	295,190
Total	531,343	556,595

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus	222,933	1,483,717
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	257,533	241,077
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	951,669	1,214,185
Total of Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	28,135,234	22,048,596
Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles	199,958,398	201,256,759
Unenumerated Articles	*13,014,000	14,760,000
Total Value	212,972,398	216,016,759

* Estimated.

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Ten Months ended October 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Countries.	Gold.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	38,300	...	33,306	125,600
Germany	270,008	45,638	6,243,902	7,240,584
Holland	10,604	7,433	223,000	72,900
Belgium	245,586	30,660	181,500	98,600
France	981,865	986,005	1,000,928	613,464
Portugal, Azores, & Maderia	1,500	...	1,547,696	1,318,577
Spain and Canaries	12,906	77,447	...	1,907,945
Gibraltar	44,354	56,184	2,000	2,000
Malta	82,963	81,320	78,000	...
Turkey	700	7,340	300,000	...
Egypt	6,986	1,317,642	990,027	1,140,431
West Coast of Africa	89,943	65,875	34,086	36,181
British Possessions in South Africa	290	18,460	1,199,175	214,250
China (includ. Hong Kong)	...	55,816	...	...
Australia	5,034,281	7,570,081	...	...
British North America	35,000	3,497	17,500	214,600
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	567,243	2,652,603	3,941,982	436,538
Brazil	99,798	53,382	295,987	307,943
United States	7,233,677	3,152,201	...	1,989,444
Other Countries	119,740	241,557	1,004,389	2,157,571
Total of Gold	14875744	16423141	17093478	17876628

Countries.	Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	16,400	553,150
Germany	1,203,412	278,966	1,014,163	260,498
Holland	1,051,898	9,497	108,590	13,340
Belgium	173,027	59,470	102,370	1,073,180
France	628,747	1,036,783	756,360	2,917,690
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	5,202	5,802	442,700	105,081
Spain and Canaries	1,309	2,973	329,650	273,900
Gibraltar	38,411	53,954	13,210	4,000
Malta	41,058	2,880	...	...
Turkey	440	40	...	...
Egypt	10,635	28,182	5,183,748	2,534,736
West Coast of Africa	6,919	6,080	8,437	31,296
British Possessions in South Africa	581	644	89,435	44,550
China (includ. Hong Kong)	61,893	182,481	38,760	313,055
Australia	14,623	16,685	32,320	36,829
British North America	22,059	12,810	9,000	5,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	2,312,667	2,587,009	106,565	94,048
Brazil	79,752	54,709	...	25
United States	4,168,852	5,116,949	...	2,000
Other Countries	58,978	958,748	710,530	392,784
Total of Silver	9,880,463	10414653	8,961,918	8,655,162

Countries.	Total of Gold and Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	38,300	...	49,706	678,750
Germany	1,473,420	324,604	7,258,065	7,501,082
Holland	1,062,502	16,930	331,590	86,240
Belgium	418,613	90,130	283,870	1,171,780
France	1,610,612	2,022,788	1,757,288	3,531,154
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	6,702	5,802	1,990,396	1,423,658
Spain and Canaries	14,215	80,420	329,600	2,181,845
Gibraltar	82,765	110,138	15,210	6,000
Malta	124,021	84,200	78,000	...
Turkey	1,140	7,380	300,000	...
Egypt	17,621	1,345,824	6,173,505	3,675,167
West Coast of Africa	96,862	71,955	42,523	67,477
British Possessions in South Africa	871	19,104	1,288,610	258,800
China (includ. Hong Kong)	61,893	238,297	38,760	313,055
Australia	5,048,904	7,586,766	32,320	36,829
British North America	57,059	16,307	26,500	219,600
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	2,879,910	5,239,612	4,048,547	530,586
Brazil	179,550	108,082	295,987	307,968
United States	11402529	6,269,150	...	1,991,444
Other Countries	178,718	1,200,305	1,714,919	2,550,355
Total of Gold and Silver	24756207	26837794	26055396	26531790

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Oct. 4.	Oct. 11.	Oct. 18.	Oct. 25.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ashford Bank	11849	12010	13215	13095	10475
Aylesbury Old Bank	48461	22554	23098	22927	21615
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	37223	19491	19691	19624	19400
Barnstaple Bank	17182	3061	3091	3320	3645
Bedford Bank	34218	32887	32899	32570	32354
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27090	15124	15431	15766	15267
Boston Bank (Claypon and Co.)	75069	67801	72450	73738	72935
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	15161	14846	15275	14934	14870
Bridgwater Bank	10028	6296	6033	6355	6372
Bristol Bank	48277	20133	21418	21424	20690
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	26717	14636	14185	14689	14357
Buckingham Bank	29657	22644	20190	20325	20200
Bury and Suffolk Bank	82362	40007	42145	57109	63705
Banbury Bank	43457	24031	23727	23080	23494
Banbury Old Bank	55153	17673	18581	18364	18313
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	36829	33953	35408	35152	33352
Brecon Old Bank	68271	53307	53332	54480	55593
Brighton Union Bank	33794	18185	19457	19485	18928
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12745	12690	12522	12698	12743
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	3201	1765	2063	1745	1315
Cambridge Bank	25744	11892	13057	13399	13378
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	49916	51387	52211	49635	48321
Canterbury Bank	33671	24845	27126	25406	23674
Colchester Bank	25082	12825	13160	12897	12866
Colchester and Essex Bank	48704	27054	27801	27092	28356
Cornish Bank, Truro	49869	33551	34650	34069	32874
City Bank, Exeter	21527	11386	12005	11980	11305
Craven Bank, Settle	77154	74311	77317	77074	75755
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	13332	12961	13334	12959	11959
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	41304	35046	39610	39700	39131
Derby Old Bank	27237	25085	28480	27538	25485
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	20674	4885	5037	5053	5265
Darlington Bank	86218	87777	87835	84954	83600
Devonport Bank	10664	5468	5855	5739	5396
Dorchester Old Bank	48807	36323	37640	39302	38750
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	112280	92754	93040	93625	92826
East Riding Bank, Beverley	53392	55518	55878	53369	51485
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	69037	38516	37940	38085	37175
Exeter Bank	37894	18830	18764	17922	17920
Farnham Bank	14202	5905	6125	6072	6679
Faversham Bank	6681	7299	6540	6412	6105
Gosalming Bank	6322	5414	5312	5580	5305
Guildford Bank	14524	9915	10190	10370	10291
Grantham Bank	30372	22322	22584	23074	22647
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19979	20240	20968	20515	19075
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	56591	30038	31745	31426	30961
Harwich Bank	5778	4466	4445	4575	4140
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	38764	30677	30302	30034	29357
Ipswich Bank	21901	15189	16222	16036	15263
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	80699	50569	51018	51543	50221
Kentish Bank	19895	16815	17680	17937	18039
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	26050	24637	24560	24126	23707
Knaresborough Old Bank	21825	19999	20407	21100	21704
Kendal Bank	44063	43655	45972	44650	44223
Leeds Bank	130757	138273	136599	131921	127113
Leeds Union Bank	37459	37281	37818	38236	36245
Leicester Bank	32322	25650	26950	28239	27082
Lewes Old Bank	44836	25100	27948	26902	26674
Lincoln Bank	100342	99271	104717	100170	99234
Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	32945	29937	28729	30036	31903
Loughborough Bank	7359	7415	7360	7734	7385
Lymington Bank	5038	2091	2216	2359	2483
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42817	31089	33526	34425	34269
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	13917	12877	13177	13325	12718
Macclesfield Bank	15760	9796	9658	9897	10122
Miners' Bank	18688	18062	18597	18418	17741
Monmouth Old Bank	16385	3437	3432	3755	3905
Newark Bank	28788	20579	21302	21983	22314
Newark and Sleaford Bank	51615	50366	52245	53043	48097
Newbury Bank	36787	12184	12499	12652	12415
Newmarket Bank	23098	15176	15762	16085	15656
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	05519	90160	97599	98705	93747
Naval Bank, Plymouth	27321	20770	22328	23263	21094
New Sarum Bank	15659	5000	5311	5130	4927
Nottingham Bank	31047	32773	31533	30065	29364
Oswestry Bank	18471	6550	7020	7383	7193
Oxford Old Bank	34391	26185	26735	28875	29656
Old Bank, Tonbridge	13183	11500	12883	12452	11839
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11852	6316	6626	6465	5945
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	48807	47978	51464	49114	47400
Penzance Bank	11405	8596	9032	9553	8950
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37519	21443	21843	22054	21249
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	43271	26331	26722	26256	26050
Richmond Bank	6889	6621	7192	6825	6574
Royston Bank	16393	8335	8394	8505	9377
Rye Bank	29864	8181	8588	8593	7923
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	47646	19279	19550	20005	19875
Salop Bank	22338	4307	5185	5507	5383
Scarborough Old Bank	24813	24961	24697	24683	24065
Shrewsbury Old Bank	43191	23957	25472	24996	23919
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	4789	2070	2196	2424	2596
Southampton Town and County Bank	25359	7837	8230	8137	8246
Southwell Bank	14744	10437	10906	11074	11458
Stamford and Rutland Bank	31858	13459	14880	15455	15380
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	25336	20120	20138	21354	21377
Taunton Bank	29799	1995	1988	1971	1935
Tavistock Bank	13421	9037	9215	9303	9146
Thornbury Bank	10026	6169	6658	6883	7310
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	13470	7547	7350	7220	7271
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11559	11481	11670	11322	11490
Tring and Chesham Bank	13531	12598	12778	12613	11873
Towcester Old Bank	10801	5295	5739	5859	5563
Union Bank, Cornwall	17093	9596	10660	11036	10324
Uxbridge Old Bank	25136	5171	5021	5184	5352
Wallingford Bank	17064	4089	4380	4412	4519
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	30504	22363	22595	22991	22651
Wellington Somerset Bank	6528	4417	4220	4448	4087
West Riding Bank	46158	48831	50269	45764	42211
Whitby Old Bank	14258	14048	14450	14412	13968
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	25892	9730	9884	9554	9611
Weymouth Old Bank	16461	11140	11160	11874	11774
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	37602	39540	39243	37810	35852
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	59713	40833	44947	47927	47472
Wiveliscombe Bank	7602	2525	2725	2947	2739
Worcester Old Bank	87448	51578	54872	55063	54899

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—*(Continued.)*

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Oct. 4.	Oct. 11.	Oct. 18.	Oct. 25.
	£	£	£	£	£
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53060	37848	43035	43580	38645
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	13229	8135	9073	9920	9165
York Bank	46387	33471	32072	33993	39120
	3904420	2809605	2897894	2906262	2840734

NOTE.—The Merionethshire Bank is now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Oct. 4.	Oct. 11.	Oct. 18.	Oct. 25.
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Westmorland	12225	11843	12377	12350	11590
Barnsley	9563	9581	9770	9882	9160
Bradford	49292	47981	49835	50784	48967
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32681	30455	32040	32338	32625
Bradford Commercial	20084	20480	20230	19829	20067
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	60701	42825	44070	44345	40021
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	10121	9946	9868	10147	9856
Cumberland Union	35395	36467	35895	34083	33192
Coventry and Warwickshire	28734	20705	19510	20259	18841
Coventry Union	16251	16234	16240	16353	15941
County of Gloucester	144352	95437	97510	96415	96159
Carlisle and Cumberland	25610	24581	25854	25751	27175
Carlisle City and District	19972	19837	19928	19956	19826
*County of Stafford	9418	9232	9590	9700	8388
Dudley and West Bromwich	37696	32844	28948	31684	33303
Derby and Derbyshire	20093	20904	20752	19353	18414
Darlington District Joint Stock	26134	23024	24792	28556	27352
Gloucestershire	155920	155011	157653	161482	158027
Halifax Joint Stock	18534	17914	17909	17891	17879
Huddersfield	37354	32941	32533	33685	34091
Hull	29333	27557	29331	30208	28083
Halifax Commercial	13733	13333	13161	13170	12965
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	44137	39495	40055	40876	40513
Helston	1503	1508	1473	1495	1496
Knaresborough and Claro	28059	27148	28427	26941	26759
Lancaster	64311	62113	63758	63786	62716
Leicestershire	86060	60934	63617	66396	65626
Lincoln and Lindsey	51620	49039	49670	54445	51178
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	13875	11272	12999	12737	12407
Ludlow and Tenbury	10215	8248	8462	8406	8030
Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	35813	35253	35075	34273	34413
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	29477	26133	27805	27942	28447
North Wilts	63939	35442	38970	38789	38833
Northamptonshire Union Bank	84356	62194	62877	65445	66708
Northamptonshire	26401	21016	20960	22094	20960
North and South Wales	63951	61385	62185	64252	63629
Pares' Leicestershire	59300	51659	52934	54336	52622
Sheffield	38843	34717	35912	36449	35376
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55721	61019	59538	60393	48620
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356976	323582	334497	332662	329182
Shropshire	47951	44714	44340	44718	43020
Stourbridge and Kidderminster	56830	48155	49420	51640	50813
Sheffield and Hallamshire	23524	24002	22460	23372	23226
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock	52496	51954	51817	52387	53232
Swaledale and Wensleydale	54372	53255	53635	52961	53275
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	35378	20800	25315	26091	25152
Wakefield and Barnsley Union	14604	14505	14505	14275	14069
Whitehaven Joint Stock	31916	24912	26372	27402	27594
West of England & South Wales District	83535	82026	87188	80559	80507
Wilts and Dorset	76162	76249	73999	77217	73930
West Riding Union	34029	32620	33084	34489	34631
Whitchurch and Ellesmere	7475	5600	5827	5614	5823
Worcester City and County, Limited	6848	1230	1305	1558	2008
York Union Banking	71240	70830	72630	72362	69245
York City and County	94695	92425	94246	97668	95762
Yorkshire	122532	121088	119057	125426	123217
	2738640	2455649	2502210	2537647	2550941

* Late Bilston District Banking Company.

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended Oct. 4, 1873:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin held.
	£	£	£
Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343418	653937	370167
Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216451	697923	589362
British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438024	538085	190310
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	374880	743465	469084
National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	297024	563571	364161
Union Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	454346	784286	427640
Aberdeen Town & County Banking Co., Aberdeen	70133	199456	151874
North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen	154319	310393	171342
Clydesdale Banking Company, Glasgow	274321	520389	310872
City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow	72921	637408	652844
Caledonian Banking Company, Inverness	53434	99033	73265
Total	2740271	5747946	3770921

IRISH BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	3738428	2972800	504523
Provincial Bank of Ireland	927667	987504	381694
Belfast Banking Company	281611	479009	291431
Northern Banking Company	243440	498207	321309
Ulster Banking Company	311079	672224	447956
National Bank	852269	1316950	747270
Total	6354494	6926694	2694183

Reviews.

THE ORDNANCE SURVEY OF THE KINGDOM. By Captain H. S. PALMER. Edward Stanford, Charing cross.

THIS little book is designed to serve as an explanation, for the public benefit, of the nature of the work known as the Ordnance Survey. The technicality of the subject presents an almost insuperable difficulty to such a purpose, but Captain Palmer has overcome it with fair success. There is much in his book which only the initiated can follow no doubt, still there is a good deal which anybody can understand quite enough to help the public to clear ideas of what this survey is. Its name gives no key, being one of those odd misnomers which are due to the haphazard way in which important departments are sometimes originated. Originally set on foot for the purpose of military surveying, the map-making branch of the ordnance department has, amid many vicissitudes developed into an organisation for constructing the most elaborate maps of the Kingdom for general use, on various scales, from 25 inches to the mile downwards. It is also a great copying and printing department, where all sorts of old deeds, books, foreign charts, &c., are reproduced in fac-simile; and is generally a training school for surveyors and draughtsmen, who do good service to the country in every part of the world. The quality and utility of the maps produced by it are hardly so well known as they might be, but when a simple system of land-transfer becomes law its adoption will be not a little facilitated by the help which these charts will give in determining boundaries.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

The following is an account showing the quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the quantities of British and foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, exported from the United Kingdom in the week ended November 8, 1873:—

	Quantities Imported into—				Quantities Exported from United Kingdom		
	England	Scotland	Ireland.	The United Kingdm	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
Wheat	588,153	131,059	159,379	878,591	49,512	32,826	82,338
Barley	117,610	12,078	...	129,688	2,988	512	3,500
Oats	157,680	...	...	157,680	122	611	733
Rye	...	...	...	...	178	132	310
Peas	1,458	...	...	1,458	282	...	282
Beans	41,202	9,292	...	50,494	40	...	40
Indian corn	218,127	...	72,762	290,889	...	3,829	3,829
Buckwheat	1,078	...	...	1,078	...	...	...
Beer or bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of corn, exclusive of malt	1,125,308	152,429	232,141	1,509,878	53,122	37,910	91,032
Wheatmeal or flour	81,224	24,067	6,875	112,166	826	4,521	5,347
Barley meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat meal	488	...	...	488	32	...	32
Rye meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean meal	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
Indian corn meal	214	...	...	214	...	...	...
Buckwheat meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of meal	81,926	24,067	6,875	112,868	865	4,521	5,386
Total of corn & meal exclusive of malt	1,207,234	176,496	239,016	1,622,746	53,987	42,431	96,418
	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs
Malt, entered by the quarter	...	...	...	...	555	..	555

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

In the recently-concluded herring fishery of the past season in the North-East of Scotland, the total number of boats in the district was 5,361, manned by about 30,000 men and boys, employing little short of 6,000 miles of netting, and owning boats and materials roughly estimated to be worth 750,000*l*, and landing fish to the value, before being cured, of little short of 750,000*l* sterling. The latter part of the season was marked by unfavourable weather, which put a premature period to the fishing, at a time, too, when prodigious shoals were known to be lying in the offing. As it is, the fishing proves to be the best ever known, but had the weather been as favourable during the last fortnight of the season as it was in the earlier portions, the yield would have been considerably greater. Not only has there been an unprecedented total catch over the North-Eastern seaboard of Scotland, but there is a considerable increase above the average in almost all the districts. The totals, as compared with former years, are as follows:—Catch in 1868, 387,149 crans; catch in 1869, 428,445 crans; catch in 1870, 624,948 crans; catch in 1871, 561,772 crans; catch in 1872, 569,878 crans; catch in 1873, 715,047 crans. These figures, however, comprehend only the Eastern and Western districts, where the fishing is prosecuted in the summer. On the Argyle, Ross, and Inverness coasts the fishing has still to yield its results. But judging by what is past, there is every reason to believe that the totals will be fully up to an average, in which event the Scotch herring fishing of 1873 will give the heaviest produce ever known. In a series of years the catch has been as follows, as supplied by the official statistics:—In 1860, the total cure was 657,000 barrels; in 1861, 680,000 barrels; in 1862, 771,000 barrels; in 1863, 654,000 barrels; in 1864, 680,000 barrels; in 1865, 600,000 barrels; in 1866, 680,000 barrels; in 1867, 780,000 barrels; 1868, 638,000 barrels; in 1869, 660,000 barrels; in 1870, 800,000 barrels; in 1871, 780,000 barrels; in 1872, 750,000 barrels; in 1873, it is computed likely to amount to 950,000 barrels. The season gives on the whole another telling proof of the extent and value of the Scotch herring fishery, and corroborates the view suggested by lengthened experience and observation, that, with favourable weather, that fishing may be safely calculated to yield from 600,000 to 800,000 crans every year, representing a money value of from 900,000*l* to 1,250,000*l*, employing vast numbers of fishermen, coopers, labourers, women, boat builders, net makers, and others, and yielding an excellent and wholesome article of diet.

Loans of considerable amount were made from the public purse in the financial year 1872-73 for aiding the prosecution of public works. The Public Works Loan Commissioners report loans of 293,758*l* to School Boards under the Elementary Education Act; 129,500*l* under the Harbours and Passing Tolls Act of 1861; 50,000*l* for canals, rivers, and drainage; 21,568*l* for workhouses; 20,350*l* for law courts, gaols, and other public buildings; 16,000*l* to Burial Boards. These Commissioners advanced 560,937*l* in all in the year, and previous advances were repaid in the year amounting, with the interest, to 765,066*l*; the loans outstanding exceed 8 millions in all. The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland made advances amounting to 182,937*l* in the year; 78,000*l* to tenants for purchase of their farms, and to landlords for reclaiming waste lands and compensating tenants for improvements and for disturbance; 76,290*l* for improvements of lands by drainage, erection of farm buildings and labourers' dwellings, planting for shelter, &c.; 13,962*l* for glebe loans. The repayments in the year of former loans amounted to 152,664*l*. The Paymaster-General also reports, among loans for public works in Ireland not under the Commissioners of Public Works, 202,745*l* advanced for lunatic asylums in the year 1872-73; sums amounting to 182 130*l*, former advances, were repaid in the year, leaving nearly a million and a half still outstanding. The advances made by the Irish Public Works Commissioners have reached, in all, nearly twelve millions; principal has been repaid amounting, with interest, to nearly seven millions, and nearly six millions have been remitted, the chief item being four-and-a-quarter millions, which had been advanced for the employment of the labouring poor under the Acts of 1846 and 1847.

The Finance Accounts show that the funded debt of the United Kingdom amounted, on the 31st March, 1873, to 726,584,423*l*, and the unfunded debt (in Exchequer Bills and Bonds) to 4,829,100*l*, making a total of 731,413,523*l*, which is above four-and-a-half millions less than at the corresponding period of the preceding year. The annual charge for interest on this debt and for management of the debt is rather more than twenty-two millions sterling; but the debt is really larger than the amount above stated, and the annual charge entailed by it exceeds 26,700,000*l*, because, in addition to interest on the permanent and floating debt—the funded and the unfunded—we pay upwards of four-and-a-half millions sterling as Terminable Annuities, whereby we discharge annually a part of the principal along with the interest. Upwards of 900,000*l* of this payment for Terminable Annuities consists of life annuities, sold to the public at the National Debt office, and some of these are, of course, falling in and ceasing from time to time by the death of the annuitants. But the great item is that of over three-and-a-half millions for annuities granted for a term of years, ending in 1885.

The trade year of the Staffordshire potteries has not been a very prosperous one. There has been a considerable falling off in the trade with the United States, Canada, and France, but there has been a substantial increase in transactions with Brazil, Australia, Germany, and some other countries. The declared value of the exports of porcelain and earthenware for the nine months ending September 30—1,616,342*l*—showed an increase of 152,855*l*, as compared with the declared value of the exports for the corresponding three quarters of 1872, which amounted to 1,463,487*l*. For the month ending September 30 the comparison is less favourable; in fact, there is a falling off, the figures being for 1872 167,014*l*, and for 1873 157,700*l*. The increased value of the exports for the nine months does not necessarily show an increase of profits to the manufacturers, the prices of the ware having been advanced to meet the enhanced cost of production. The home trade is steady, and unless the cost of production should be further increased, that department of the trade of the district is likely to continue good. The annual hirings have pretty generally been completed without further disputes than can be settled by the Board of Arbitration, to whom two or three trade questions have been referred by the operatives.

The reports of the Government mining registrars and surveyors for the quarter ended June 30, 1873, show that the mining industry is in a very prosperous state. From the information obtained by the surveyors and registrars from gold buyers and others, it appears that the total yield of gold obtained during the quarter was 283,248 oz There were 35,806 alluvial miners, and these obtained 123,643 oz, but the 17,079 quartz miners obtained 159,605 oz. The number of miners at work during the quarter was 52,885, of whom 14,145 were Chinese. The deepest shaft in the colony is one sunk by a Stawell company, the Magdala, which early in September went 1,225 feet from the surface, and sinking was still being proceeded with. In August a very fine nugget was found in Eldorado claim, Smythes lale. The gross weight of it was 175 oz 12 dwt, and the estimated weight of pure gold 170 oz. It was obtained at a depth of 155 feet, and 250 feet from the nearest quartz reef. No fine gold was visible near where it was discovered.

The accuracy of the monthly Board of Trade statements of bonded goods has been questioned on several occasions, but the Commissioners of Customs, in their Seventeenth Report, lately issued, explain that the discrepancies which occasionally exist between the trade and official returns arise from one or two disturbing causes, the chief being that the "trade" stock accounts are generally "derived from dock companies' and wharfingers' returns at the large ports only, the remainder being estimated or ignored altogether, while the official returns properly include the transactions of every warehousing port in the United Kingdom."

The cost of collection of the taxes increases. In the financial year 1865-66 the Inland revenue produced 39,066,923*l*, and the cost of collection was 1,344,642*l*; in the year 1872-73 the product had increased to 45,645,252*l*, and the cost of collection to 1,657,805*l*. The Customs produced 21,140,117*l* in 1865-66, and the cost of collection was 772,297*l*; the product had fallen to 20,933,851*l* in 1872-3, but the cost of collection had risen to 978,834*l*; so that the collection of 60,207,040*l* in 1865-66 cost only 2,116,939*l*, but the collection of 66,579,103*l* in 1872-3 cost 2,636,639*l*.

The Chancery Pay Office, which last year was called "The Accountant-General's Office," has been opened for the payment of dividends. The payment in cash to a certain amount, about 50*l*, was continued to the benefit of the recipients, who had, before the Chancery Funds Act of 1872 was passed, after getting their checks, to proceed to the Bank of England for the money; now they are accommodated with cash in Chancery lane. In the year ended the 31st of October last there was paid into Court at the Chancery Pay Office 19,574,422*l*, and 18,456,976*l* paid out. On the various accounts the stock amounted to 60,422,116*l*; cash, 3,535,670*l*; and the balance of cash at the bank, 1,111,729*l*. The Consolidated Fund owed the suitors of the Court on the 1st of October last 2,423,340*l*.

The value of silver in America is thus compared by the *New York Bulletin*:—The following table will enable every one to set at a glance the legal and the true value here and in Europe of our various silver coins—a subject very little understood at the present moment:—

	Old Dollars.	Fractional Pieces.	New Trade Dollars.
Weight per 1,000 dols ..... ounces	895.40	803.75	875.
Legal value ..... dols	1.00	1.00	not fixed
Intrinsic value in gold, according to legal standard—1 to 16	1.00	93.525	1.01.815
Intrinsic value in gold, according to European legal standard—1 to 15½	1.03.225	96.541	1.05.010
Currency value, according to European legal standard with gold, 8½ prem.....	111.999	104.747	113.936
Currency value at which the brokers purchase	1.06½	1.03	1.08½

The intrinsic value in gold, according to the European legal standard of 1 to 15½, is that which controls the exportation of our gold and silver coins. Silver, at the above intrinsic values, and gold at par, are equally advantageous for export to Europe, except that gold is transported by the steamers at a trifle less than silver, a slight difference against silver, of which we have taken no account.

Since the disturbance in financial matters, the money order department of the post office in America has greatly increased its business. Persons fearful that checks would not be honoured in legal tenders by the banks have gone to the post-offices and sub-stations and received orders for the maximum amount allowed to be drawn by one person in one day, in the full assurance that their orders would be cashed in legal tenders. The receipts from the issue of orders at the post-office on one day were $80,417.47, and the disbursements $53,080.95, all in legal tenders.

The following is the official statement of United States currency outstanding:—

	dols
Old demand notes	79,742
Legal tender notes, new issue	75,783,401
Legal tender notes, series 1869	280,214,599
One year notes of 1863	83,615
Two year notes of 1863	25,950
Two year coupon notes of 1863	31,100
Compound interest notes	473,240
Fractional currency, first issue	4,349,634
Fractional currency, second issue	3,161,502
Fractional currency, third issue	3,424,498
Fractional currency, fourth issue, first series	20,773,640
Fractional currency, fourth issue, second series	9,323,955
Fractional currency, fourth issue, third series	5,196,100
Total	402,923,039

This is the greenback or legal tender currency. In addition, there is the currency of the national banks, amounting to about $350,000,000 more.

Canadian papers notice that the Deck Load Act came into operation on the 1st of October. By it vessels for European ports are forbidden to carry timber on deck or over three feet of deals. With reference to vessels carrying cargoes to the West Indies, after the 15th of November they will not be allowed to carry cargo to a greater height than six inches above the main rail, if they are single decked vessels, nor in any case greater than 4ft 6in above deck. In the case of spar deck vessels no cargo will be permitted on the spar deck.

Messrs Norman Brothers, of Calcutta, have summarised the value of the goods trade of the fourteen treaty ports in China from the returns of trade published by the order of the inspector-general of customs at Shanghai in 1873; the statement includes the value of the imports and exports from and to Hong Kong, but does not include the trade of that place. Total foreign and coast trade of the 14 treaty ports, 125,104,000*l*. The gross value of the trade of the port of Shanghai was 7¾ per cent. more than that of 1871, and the native produce of local origin exported was 20 1/10 million taels, against 18½ million taels in 1871, an increase of 9 per cent. The net total foreign imports have declined, and were considerably less than in any year since 1866, being 10 1/10 million taels in 1872, against 14¾ million taels in 1871, a diminution of 46 per cent. The value of the import trade at Canton has generally declined considerably. Raw cotton, yarn, and cotton piece goods stand for less than in any year since 1866. Metals less than in any year since 1867. The diminution, as compared with 1871, is on raw cotton, 40 per cent.; on yarn, 18 per cent.; on piece goods, 36 per cent.; on metals, 12 per cent. The export trade in raw and thrown silk has progressed, and was 13 per cent. more in value compared with 1871. Tea shows 28 per cent. more value than in 1871. The comparative table of the trade of Amoy, from 1862 to 1872, shows that the import trade is much less than it was 7 years ago; the years 1864-67 all exceeded 1872; 1865 by 38 per cent., 1872 exceeded 1871 by 15 per cent. The export trade shows only fair progress, though in 1872 it was double what it was in 1862; it only exceeded 1863 by 6¾ per cent., and 1871 by 6⅞ per cent.; the re-export trade is largely increasing. The value of the Fuchow trade of 1872 was much the same as that of 1871. The value of the trade of Takow was less in 1872 than in 1866, and 13 per cent. less than in 1871; the exports were about the same in 1872-71, but 5 per cent. less than in 1870. The trade is also very small at Tamsui, where there has been little change. The value of the trade at Ningpo is increasing; the imports in 1872 were 7½ million taels, against 7 million taels in 1871, 8 per cent. more; whilst the exports were 10 3/10 million taels in 1872, against 9 million taels in 1871, or 15¼ per cent. more Hankow seems to be making fair progress in cotton piece goods, but is falling back in woollen goods; this port is largely increasing its off-take of metals, but is going back in opium. The tea exported in 1872 was about the same in quantity as in 1871. The quantity of cotton and woollen goods, metals, and opium imported into Kiukiang shows favourably compared with the previous years, though there is no striking advance in any of the articles named; the export of tea in 1872 was 4 per cent. more in quantity than in 1871, and 6 per cent. more than in 1865. At Chinkiang there was a considerable increase in the quantities of cotton and woollen piece goods, opium, and metals imported in 1872. The import of cotton at Cheefoo, in 1872, was 46 per cent. more in quantity than that of 1871; the quantity of cotton piece goods shows no increase in 1872; opium was 16 per cent more peculs in 1872 than in 1871; woollens were 43 per cent. more of pieces than in 1871. There is an important falling off of value in the import trade of Tientsin, which has not been so small since 1867 as in 1872, when it was 15 6/10 million taels, against 17 6/10 million taels in 1871, and 13½ million taels in 1867; in 1872 it was 12¾ per cent. less than in 1871. The export trade of 1872 was larger than that of the 5 previous years, but less than in 1865-66, it was 43 per cent. more than that of 1871. At Newchwang the quantity of cotton goods imported was 77 per cent. more than in 1871; woollen goods 54 per cent. less than in 1871, and 48 per cent. less of metals compared with the same time. In forming this comparison, it must be remembered that the trade of the older treaty ports has been affected by the opening of new ones. It is said that there is likely to be a serious diminution in the export of China produce during this year, owing to the determination on the part of shippers not to pay such high prices as they have hitherto done; it remains to be seen which side will give in, should the exporters continue in the same mind, it must produce an important effect upon our Eastern exchanges.

The census of 1871-72 has shown that the population under the Government of Bengal, never before regularly enumerated, but estimated in the Administration Report of 1870-71 at 42,500,000, was in 1872 no less than 66,856,859, about two millions belonging to the tributary States. Half the area of the Bengal Government consists of the hilly and thinly-populated tracts of Chota Nágpur and Assam, with only 87 and 63 souls to the square mile; but the other half is one of the most densely-peopled countries in the world. In Bardwán there are 573, in Patna 553, in Rájshái 500 souls to the square mile; in the United Kingdom 261, and 422 taking England alone. For the whole of Bengal, in the restricted sense of that word, the number is 430; for Behar 465. If the lands uncultivated or incapable of cultivation, or waste and marshy, are left out, the food-producing area cannot average less than 650 souls to the square mile, crops being excluded which are not food-producing. This enormous population inhabits a country which exports grain, so that the supply of food is abundant in ordinary years. In the North-West Provinces the new census gives the population at 30,769,056, and the density at 380 souls per square mile, 797 in the thickly-peopled district of Benares. In the Punjab the returns for 1872 give a population of over 17,600,000, with a density of 721 to the square mile. In Oude the returns of 1869 give 11,220,747, and a density of 465 to the square mile. In the Central Provinces the census of 1872 shows upwards of 9,000,000 souls, the density being 108 to the square mile. In the Berars, a portion of the Haidarabad territory, the population in 1867 was 2,231,565, or 132 to the square mile. The census of 1872 was very carefully taken in the Madras Presidency, and the population is stated at 31,311,142, or 221 to the square mile; of the four nationalities the Tamils are by far the most numerous, numbering about 16,000,000 souls, while about 8,000,000 speak Telugu, 5,000,000 Canarese, and 2,000,000 Malayalma. In the Bombay Presidency the return is given as exceeding 14,000,000. In British Burma the administration returns put the population at 2,562,323; the density is said to be 27 to a square mile in the whole of British Burma, and 53 in Pegu. The return for Mysore is 5,055,412, and for Curg 168,312 souls. The whole population of British India is supposed to be rather understated by the census, and, probably, falls little short of 200,000,000 souls.

The imports of Australasian gold have experienced a sensible increase this year. In September these imports amounted to 787,832*l*, as compared with 436,819*l* in September, 1872, and 488,535*l* in September, 1871; and in the nine months ending September 30 this year, to 7,003,481*l*, as compared with 4,519,650*l* in the corresponding period of 1871, and 5,113,677*l* in the corresponding period of 1871. A discovery of gold, which promises to be of some importance, has been made near Reedy creek, in New South Wales. Assays of gold-bearing stone from the Northern Territory of South Australia have yielded from 20oz to 50oz to the ton. Gold has been found in Kangaroo Island, South Australia. Some attention is being devoted to gold working in Tasmania; at the City of Hobart claim the crushing of 204 tons of quartz yielded 250oz of gold.

Advices from Sydney state, with reference to the New South Wales Budget, that the surplus of 1872 amounts to 124,000*l*, after paying deficiency debt to the amount of 390,000*l*. A surplus is almost certain for 1873 of 655,000*l*. This carried forward to 1874 makes the estimated surplus for that year 200,000*l*, after paying 334,000*l* balance of deficiency debt, abolishing *ad valorem* duties, and reducing specific duties to 55 articles, and after providing for an additional expenditure of 170,000*l*.

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Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Eleven Months ended November 30, 1873.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Eleven Months ended November 30, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Alkali ....cwts	83,086	90,086	152,250	146,917
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls ....No.	108,372	117,333	2,090,594	2,371,734
Cows	28,047	33,712	418,230	638,529
Calves	32,299	41,648	108,570	206,027
Sheep and Lambs	782,244	812,863	1,602,447	1,727,084
Swine	15,777	72,138	50,601	213,826
Bacon ....cwts	1,698,109	2,470,540	3,500,276	5,044,751
Bark—For tanners' and dyers' use	460,571	448,497	182,015	170,721
Peruvian	25,332	42,100	254,241	414,601
Beef—Salted	173,824	188,899	302,021	362,615
Fresh or slightly Salted	33,252	41,217	78,815	95,880
Bones, whether burnt or not, or as animal charcoal—For Manure ....tons	88,055	61,944	579,610	405,432
Brimstone ....cwts	934,091	817,634	313,408	267,045
Bristles ....lbs	2,903,671	2,155,319	480,011	357,357
Butter ....cwts	1,060,249	1,166,461	5,620,513	6,261,532
Caoutchouc	145,044	134,393	1,628,655	1,476,289
Cheese	982,084	1,260,892	2,804,581	3,769,234
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated ....value £	...	...	864,905	839,970
Chicory { Imports ....cwts	90,571	98,997	62,964	73,079
Chicory { Home Consumption	82,313	87,994		
Clocks ....No.	349,395	366,643	403,955	381,103
Cochineal ....cwts	33,167	29,461	426,033	380,705
Cocoa { Imports ....lbs	15,320,175	18,766,732	455,054	581,917
Cocoa { Home Consumption	7,217,308	7,784,710		
Coffee—From Ceylon	638,450	806,824	2,166,426	3,446,494
Other British Possessions	339,891	244,076	1,207,023	1,075,456
Brazil	134,437	131,997	484,177	541,984
Central America	145,643	226,753	578,458	1,006,307
Other Countries	153,243	179,416	533,331	781,532
Total { Imports	1,411,664	1,589,066	4,969,415	6,851,773
Total { Home Consumption	261,230	267,151		

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Copper—Ore—From Spain ....tons	6,520	3,712	105,327	70,089
Chili	508	12,755	18,026	210,820
Australia	1,254	2,211	16,286	31,178
Other Countries	31,935	30,151	540,679	487,065
Total	40,217	48,829	680,318	799,152
Regulus—From Chili	22,660	21,147	928,836	872,831
Other Countries	5,019	5,278	200,890	238,540
Total	27,679	26,425	1,129,726	1,111,371
Unwrought, or part Wrought—From Chili	25,234	18,018	2,321,601	1,542,589
Australia	11,222	10,237	1,060,949	953,800
Other Countries	8,289	3,390	751,917	294,807
Total	44,745	31,645	4,134,467	2,791,196
Corn—Wheat—From Russia ....cwts	16,324,297	8,823,188	9,677,921	5,556,857
Denmark	399,903	290,958	271,098	197,560
Germany	3,649,164	1,847,572	2,478,065	1,320,307
France	2,468,500	1,170,507	1,591,789	747,731
Austrian Territories	54,732	29,730	33,979	18,616
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia	822,315	312,660	444,898	183,417
Egypt	2,124,288	1,230,019	1,064,839	678,126
United States	7,688,366	17,121,918	4,989,432	11,133,836
Chili	1,387,573	1,550,446	916,280	976,079
British North America	1,406,374	3,422,361	927,096	2,262,895
Other Countries	1,740,123	3,444,049	1,165,335	2,342,405
Total	38,065,635	39,243,408	23,560,732	25,417,829
Barley	12,757,474	8,377,767	5,163,465	3,622,170
Oats	10,606,031	10,916,236	3,853,712	4,375,308
Peas	1,108,996	1,091,693	481,226	466,763
Beans	2,706,513	2,681,837	1,091,034	1,130,044

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Corn—(*Con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwts	22,803,684	17,468,737	8,103,902	6,083,111
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	944,227	598,439	885,959	591,007
France	1,031,062	1,623,967	942,112	1,551,503
United States	589,595	1,289,044	491,861	1,135,263
British North America	283,073	417,645	247,979	373,732
Other Countries	833,338	1,652,212	853,205	1,608,107
Total	3,680,295	5,581,307	3,421,116	5,259,612
Indian Corn Meal	5,158	6,598	9,721	9,965
Cotton Raw—From United States .....cwts	5,100,276	6,836,992	23,688,556	29,179,978
Brazil	962,209	597,397	4,528,017	2,641,077
Turkey	52,772	50,904	220,106	196,821
Egypt	1,315,634	1,523,255	6,428,768	7,152,925
British India	3,792,328	3,111,593	12,404,744	9,320,790
Other Countries	348,006	363,619	1,568,756	1,523,869
Total	11,571,225	12,483,760	48,838,947	50,015,460
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	1,352,644	1,407,301
Currants { Imports .....cwts	1,038,439	872,460	} 1,444,392	1,138,494
Currants { Home Consumption	825,006	782,409	120,247	141,536
Cutch .....tons	5,431	6,775	1,660,174	2,250,981
Eggs .....great hundreds	4,207,450	5,249,438	559,109	719,880
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwts	373,060	425,111		
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russsia .....cwts	1,260,116	1,412,099	2,935,142	3,060,385
Germany	180,053	214,469	401,608	458,367
Holland	114,183	150,048	334,228	447,437
Belgium	282,801	293,393	865,864	995,774
Other Countries	44,134	28,877	95,694	54,449
Total	1,881,287	2,098,886	4,632,536	5,016,412

	Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Three Months from					
	Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1871.		Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1872.		Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1873.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	12,972,668	2,993,692	14,905,424	3,439,713	11,499,273	2,653,678
Wheat Flour	850,808	243,088	1,618,338	462,382	1,312,511	375,003
Barley	2,988,385	836,748	4,410,132	1,234,837	2,215,099	620,288
Oats	3,401,236	1,236,813	2,685,670	976,607	2,099,334	763,394
Peas	237,787	52,842	406,178	90,263	225,795	50,177
Beans	1,056,763	246,578	694,214	161,983	796,357	185,817
Indian Corn	5,911,017	1,379,237	7,313,300	1,766,437	4,880,262	1,138,728

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Gambier.....tons	12,282	19,197	385,379	451,961
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades and Cylinders .....cwts	405,474	407,258	347,068	385,406
Flint	57,091	68,322	250,092	260,985
Plate, silvered or not	38,424	35,536	108,735	130,286
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken	143,737	207,442	417,752	535,110
Guano .....tons	111,401	163,500	1,121,581	1,837,792
Gum—Arabic .....cwts	41,064	58,940	116,664	186,107
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	74,455	53,792	442,642	396,584
Gutta Percha	41,271	45,734	355,978	387,585
Hams .....lbs	145,139	184,319	375,887	505,971
Hats or Bonnets of Straw	171,689	170,607	59,297	35,086
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwts	453,239	334,827	824,271	601,307
Italy	188,011	223,337	390,155	446,551
Austrian Territories	12,328	8,335	23,773	16,785
British India	57,579	51,480	67,204	58,700
Philippine Islands	137,000	240,459	309,917	515,867
Other Countries	192,155	287,425	352,680	493,271
Total	1,040,312	1,145,863	1,968,000	2,132,481
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed—Dry—From British India	456,365	318,938	1,693,471	1,251,930
Other Countries	304,488	229,456	1,139,620	921,210
Total	760,853	548,394	2,833,091	2,173,140
Wet—From Argentine Confederation and Uruguay	220,116	274,142	706,690	920,617
Brazil	118,047	132,572	368,788	440,197
Australia	22,056	29,287	57,520	81,234
Other Countries	227,328	246,475	655,756	758,760
Total	587,547	682,476	1,788,754	2,200,808
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed.lbs	25,756,900	29,057,622	1,670,183	1,810,855
Hops .....cwts	109,033	107,337	558,378	527,567
Indigo	86,755	84,103	2,472,765	2,362,575
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought.tons	75,600	65,521	832,601	868,766
Iron Manufactures .....cwts	725,647	601,418	1,051,785	990,350
Steel—Unwrought .....tons	6,541	8,069	90,120	126,277
Jute .....cwts	3,840,304	4,268,631	3,782,842	3,355,418
Lard	558,756	601,629	1,263,813	1,313,486
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....tons	65,302	54,817	1,410,521	1,337,308
Leather Manufactures—				
Boots and Shoes .....doz pairs	43,273	37,449	139,674	135,742
Gloves, of Leather	994,406	895,542	1,322,386	1,184,902

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Madder ....cwts	117,400	88,425	334,088	211,540
Root	98,513	64,248	244,643	132,038
Garancine	38,233	37,945	252,604	265,063
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh	49,124	68,234	122,666	181,349
Preserved otherwise than by Salting	321,151	237,004	816,463	667,452
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Cuba)....	1,513,156	2,092,833	1,155,663	1,560,024
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti...tuns	17,060	16,671	787,911	723,307
Palm ....cwts	924,298	853,644	1,658,887	1,485,464
Cocoa-nut	404,069	353,508	770,132	438,819
Olive ....tuns	21,967	33,487	1,100,580	1,485,425
Seed, of all kinds	16,926	15,922	668,023	605,741
Turpentine ....cwts	195,568	208,206	421,404	380,300
Oil Seed Cakes ....tons	125,494	126,004	1,171,790	1,204,398
Oranges and Lemons....bushels	1,912,833	1,708,252	948,990	853,568
Paper for Printing or Writing—From Belgium ....cwts	112,782	92,445	338,871	328,016
Holland	19,675	10,540	68,362	41,603
Sweden	31,783	40,554	48,215	61,646
France	9,513	22,467	43,718	78,809
Other Countries	10,556	8,935	23,031	23,635
Total	184,309	174,941	522,197	533,709
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From Belgium ....value £	...	...	80,139	90,756
Holland	...	...	94,567	90,515
France	...	...	55,122	92,142
Other Countries	...	...	130,455	156,081
Total	...	...	360,283	429,494
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined ....tuns	24,327	52,199	413,197	807,229
Pork—Salted (not Hams) ....cwts	193,432	228,231	395,185	495,039
Fresh	6,364	17,100	12,835	44,734
Potatoes....	4,649,289	7,091,006	1,310,873	2,040,500
Poultry and Game, alive or dead (including Rabbits) ....value £	...	...	176,301	200,974
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur Ore ....tons	491,897	479,225	1,281,475	1,214,971
Quicksilver ....lbs	2,362,728	2,326,077	343,229	397,877
Rags and other Materials for making Paper—Linen and Cotton Rags ....tons	20,727	15,437	346,508	271,042
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibres	100,618	92,767	770,464	754,250
Raisins { Imports ....tons	537,950	341,526	1,022,525	599,635
Raisins { Home Consumption....	385,761	301,204		
Rice, not in the Husk....	6,055,188	5,762,988	3,038,054	2,829,021

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Rosin ....cwts	829,537	836,756	434,111	420,305
Saltpetre	326,289	309,906	422,194	409,144
Seeds—Clover and Grass	246,790	245,901	655,721	587,460
Cotton....tons	158,201	174,709	1,324,059	1,352,285
Flax and Linseed ....qrs	1,368,939	1,222,761	4,069,471	3,492,131
Rape	225,163	238,093	571,261	634,861
Silk—Raw—From China ....lbs	1,773,420	2,556,764	1,812,606	2,599,271
British India....	366,689	507,664	403,667	544,732
Egypt, in transit from China, India and Japan	2,235,857	812,600	2,453,653	887,407
Other Countries	2,139,362	1,652,110	2,319,080	1,838,016
Total	6,515,328	5,529,138	6,989,006	5,869,426
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste...cwts	28,362	27,770	525,285	404,859
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed—From France ....lbs	29,489	75,416	45,312	146,072
Other Countries	30,653	17,608	45,092	20,152
Total	60,142	93,024	90,404	166,224
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe	...	...	2,863,285	3,404,462
—Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	1,660,560	1,478,941
Belgium	...	...	71,028	75,347
Other Countries	...	...	4,594,873	4,958,750
Total				
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin—From France	...	...	1,147,877	1,238,653
Other Countries	...	...	243,690	309,962
Total	...	...	1,391,567	1,548,615
Ribbons, other kinds—From Belgium	...	...	227,194	266,414
Other Countries	...	...	120,081	330,701
Total	...	...	347,275	597,115
Plush used for making Hats....	...	...	46,617	27,401
Of Countries out of Europe	...	...	252,899	269,995
Spices—Cinnamon ....lbs	1,010,244	968,899	104,907	104,857
Ginger ....cwts	31,665	33,294	72,839	88,864
Pepper ....lbs	25,234,973	20,513,506	680,313	640,597

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—			£	£
Rum ..... Imports .....proof gallons	6,182,901	6,175,306	649,403	661,166
Rum ..... Home Consumption.....	3,823,168	4,397,324		
Brandy ..... Imports	3,208,091	5,678,290	1,183,638	2,012,840
Brandy ..... Home Consumption.....	3,559,905	3,848,020		
Other Sorts Imports	1,277,315	1,514,958	161,397	153,728
Other Sorts Home Consumption.....	622,423	856,455		
Sugar--Refined and Candy... Imports .....cwts	1,525,396	2,110,081	2,782,666	3,577,269
Sugar--Refined and Candy... Home Consumption.....	1,585,849	2,013,359		
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana	3,357,926	3,780,447	4,466,404	4,661,368
British India.....	559,410	394,809	626,297	408,229
Mauritius	879,861	694,936	1,213,332	949,255
Spanish West Indies	3,064,361	3,073,953	4,238,542	3,838,910
Brazil	1,715,581	1,906,195	2,105,783	2,002,730
Java and Philippine Islands	1,034,049	872,787	1,249,577	963,035
Other Countries	2,114,520	2,440,184	2,740,097	3,067,225
Total	12,725,708	13,163,311	16,640,032	15,890,722
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption —1st Class.....	381,555	689,071	...	...
2nd Class	3,030,746	3,591,534	...	...
3rd Class	3,068,257	3,588,959	...	...
4th Class	5,083,964	4,595,110	...	...
Total	11,564,522	12,464,674	...	...
Molasses—From British West Indies and Guiana	178,892	144,469	104,692	70,358
Spanish West Indies	76,978	26,059	32,689	11,475
Other Countries	390,390	306,573	184,354	147,202
Total Imports	646,260	477,101	321,735	229,035
Total Home Consumption.....	575,906	532,506		
Tallow and Stearine	1,256,183	1,395,176	2,671,527	2,884,653
Tar .....barrels	172,481	209,068	196,987	288,491
Tea—British India.....lbs	15,643,615	17,629,761	1,136,295	1,361,183
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	138,838,527	118,196,895	9,446,977	8,312,012
Other Countries	8,694,940	8,325,672	661,152	573,059
Total Imports	163,177,082	144,152,328	11,244,424	10,246,254
Total Home Consumption ...	118,856,600	122,159,155		
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	10,539	11,740	322,808	427,048
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus.....	158,224	132,132	1,075,617	904,256

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Imports.....lbs	38,531,069	76,946,232	1,404,332	2,543,930
Tobacco—Unmanufactd Home Consumpt.	39,317,857	40,845,290		
Manufac. and Snuff Imports	3,585,470	3,941,678	1,003,120	1,307,243
Manufac. and Snuff Home Consumption	1,002,394	1,133,561		
Turpentine, common .....cwts	1,000	2,794	320	1,701
Valonia ..... tons	31,151	27,104	529,784	487,485
Watches ... .value £	...	...	312,226	363,592
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa .....gallons	12,366	17,806	7,844	10,652
Of Other British Possessions	26,225	36,360	8,600	11,451
Foreign—From Germany	493,895	461,492	78,235	71,044
Holland	581,038	520,552	377,223	344,493
France Red	3,270,339	4,211,074	937,723	1,235,315
France White	1,446,426	1,657,545	1,519,254	1,633,441
Portugal	3,778,016	3,692,118	1,330,023	1,233,556
Madeira	78,859	66,267	43,527	34,848
Spain Red.....	1,255,972	1,269,207	180,552	175,248
Spain White.....	6,507,530	7,305,173	2,362,523	2,592,338
Italy	684,709	648,532	142,734	127,200
Other Countries	190,566	163,476	98,546	81,477
Total Of Wine.....	18,325,941	20,049,602	7,086,784	7,551,063
Total Red	8,455,596	9,340,109	2,497,257	2,700,388
Total White	9,870,345	10,709,493	4,589,527	4,850,675
Wine Entered for Home Consumption— From France Red.....	2,970,583	3,786,994	...	...
From France White.....	1,361,002	1,460,623	...	...
Portugal	3,046,890	3,189,623	...	...
Spain Red.....	910,227	965,613	...	...
Spain White.....	5,489,457	5,521,035	...	...
Other Countries	1,737,704	1,608,109	...	...
Total Of wine	15,515,863	16,531,997	...	...
Total Red	7,083,667	8,088,932	...	...
Total White.....	8,432,196	8,443,065	...	...
Wood & Timber--Hewn--From Russia..loads	241,121	318,559	519,101	750,083
Sweden and Norway	472,833	674,637	834,351	1,489,186
Germany	253,352	257,224	778,847	985,171
British North America	401,969	316,648	1,618,476	1,543,776
Other Countries	282,139	373,137	992,982	1,415,321
Total	1,651,414	1,940,205	4,743,757	6,183,537
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia	595,577	713,498	1,433,155	2,106,568
Sweden and Norway	1,397,707	1,486,055	3,046,656	4,276,417
British North America	714,131	818,019	1,999,493	2,691,412
Other Countries	132,752	159,662	453,869	661,037
Total	2,840,167	3,177,234	6,933,173	9,735,434

Principal Articles	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Wood--(*Con.*)--Staves of all dimensions..loads	57,477	77,417	554,307	767,952
Mahogany .....tons	28,571	47,306	310,304	544,459
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe..... .....lbs	36,621,427	31,634,459	2,094,633	1,815,311
British Possessions in South Africa ...	33,143,775	39,701,840	2,208,753	2,710,991
British India	17,486,130	18,312,374	778,954	831,233
Australia	170,425,103	183,969,964	10,642,292	11,660,334
Other Countries	31,714,210	26,455,907	1,519,922	1,213,896
Total	289,390,645	300,074,544	17,244,554	18,231,766
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama	3,623,025	3,983,710	487,908	491,317
Goats' Wool or Hair	5,810,791	5,513,411	676,369	642,711
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	61,024,320	51,307,200	496,249	427,680
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk	10,923,314	11,877,027	1,268,856	1,348,966

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials .....value £	...	...	42,875	32,295
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton — Cloths and Stuffs .....pieces	641,548	335,001	2,196,492	1,339,213
Unenumerated..... .....value £	...	...	1,609,076	2,175,379
Yeast, dried ..... cwts	128,536	134,626	319,307	341,078
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	14,237	17,178	288,612	410,357
Manufactures of, Unenumerated .....cwts	225,757	222,236	311,437	327,169
Value of Articles Imported—Enumerated Articles .....£	...	...	290,842,468	305,342,894
Unenumerated	...	...	33,934,532*	32,000,000*
Total Value	...	...	324,777,000	337,342,894

* Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Eleven Months ended November 30, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Bark, Peruvian .....cwts	16,882	26,723
Caoutchouc	56,710	50,913
Cocoa.....lbs	5,621,459	6,376,174
Cochineal .....cwts	21,810	18,145
Coffee .....lbs	1,290,018	1,294,579
Corn—Wheat .....cwts	193,265	948,590
Wheatmeal or Flour	9,791	53,683
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought..tons	11,162	19,026
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports .....cwts	235,438	145,595
Germany	534,521	331,853
Holland	697,009	447,894
Belgium	368,034	343,901
France	269,013	238,764
Other Countries	185,080	199,886
Total	2,289,095	1,707,893
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	312,799	259,373
Currants .....cwts	84,146	132,144
Cutch .....tons	2,383	2,860
Gambier.....	3,431	4,910
Guano.....	5,386	42,814

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Gum Lac, all kinds .....cwts	35,381	30,842
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp	127,024	122,661
Jute	706,143	728,980
Hides, and Pieces thereof not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way dressed —Dry		
Wet	340,554	284,794
Hops	75,277	86,355
Indigo	4,733	4,092
Iron & Steel—Iron—Bars,unwrought..tons	58,570	63,321
Steel—Unwrought	15,273	14,548
Oil—Cocoa-nut.....cwts	1,350	574
Olive .....tons	239,856	191,624
Palm .....cwts	1,448	2,742
Paper—Writing or Printing.....	442,205	378,310
Unenumerated (except Hangings).....£	23,557	15,855
Petroleum, Refined or Unrefined.....tuns	21,776	32,155
Quicksilver .....lbs	543	1,009
Raisins .....cwts	2,272,910	2,060,098
Rice, not in the Husk.....	36,264	118,786
Saltpetre	2,889,699	3,105,482
Seeds—Flax and Linseed .....qrs	26,269	14,681
Rape	21,907	9,224
Silk—Raw .....lbs	50,103	9,457
Knubs or Husks and Waste .....cwts	2,946,036	2,539,204
Thrown .....lbs	3,399	3,081
	39,823	19,619

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.
Silk Manufactures — Of Countries in Europe—Broadstuffs .....value £	145,843	83,234
Ribbons	17,428	14,364
Of Countries out of Europe	56,255	57,049
Spices—Cinnamon .....lbs	884,681	902,441
Pepper	15,795,050	11,121,227
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed — Rum .....proof gals	1,346,964	1,232,916
Brandy	320,554	366,989
Other Sorts	435,364	224,964
Mixed in Bond	1,083,627	1,054,494
Sugar—Refined and Candy .....cwts	32,305	24,284
Unrefined	161,133	137,418
Molasses.....	65,158	72,245
Tallow and Stearine.....	113,088	40,875
Tea .....lbs	36,961,266	30,616,228
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwts	6,270	4,583
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus	46,271	26,370
Tobacco—Unmanufactured .....lbs	12,838,082	13,957,820
Manufactured, and Snuff	1,751,508	1,843,457
Wine—Red .....gals	727,244	622,855
White	1,095,504	1,072,278
Mixed in Bond	11,906	9,181
Wool, Sheep and Lambs' .....lbs	132280754	116858314

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Eleven Months ended November 30, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

1st—Article Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Alkali—To Russia .....cwts	261,253	311,853	174,566	235,775
Germany	616,023	773,028	298,061	396,258
Holland	219,053	250,773	84,601	106,901
France	87,144	61,867	43,128	40,797
United States	2,020,077	2,016,925	1,145,604	1,312,474
Other Countries	893,500	945,454	528,769	626,860
Total	4,097,050	4,359,900	2,274,729	2,719,065
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small).....No.	362,518	334,159	441,911	484,547
Gunpowder .....lbs	18,459,290	14,870,371	450,903	394,849
Bags and Sacks, Empty, for Packing Merchandise .....doz	3,348,720	4,148,001	1,492,376	1,801,641
Beer and Ale—To United States .....brls	40,285	41,677	203,390	222,171
British West Indies and Guiana	24,805	28,328	93,120	107,999
British India	153,420	173,665	475,141	542,803
Australia	73,778	108,902	302,474	464,385
Other Countries	177,764	185,082	796,880	870,550
Total	470,052	537,654	1,871,005	2,207,908
Books, Printed.....cwts	74,646	76,653	806,782	835,735
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	62,758	74,074	341,262	440,955
Butter	50,296	41,760	282,797	245,370
Candles of all Sorts .....lbs	6,203,497	5,983,665	203,993	202,088
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers .....No.	194	498	38,677	136,324
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c.	2,076	2,395	186,739	198,839
Cheese .....cwts	17,585	17,114	74,146	73,147
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured—To Russia .....tons	789,196	610,235	617,827	648,296
Sweden and Norway	729,052	718,349	569,812	743,836
Denmark	620,974	521,455	450,317	510,742
Germany	2,000,609	1,551,151	1,436,851	1,565,692
Holland	449,393	433,620	318,680	469,054
France	2,017,587	2,206,477	1,344,655	2,055,051
Spain and Canaries	576,675	540,195	504,118	656,190
Italy	877,762	739,561	657,375	753,339
Brazil	286,236	345,758	284,194	407,999
British India	518,766	484,831	465,317	527,633
Other Countries	3,515,341	3,407,818	2,972,770	3,770,032
Total	12,381,591	11,559,450	9,621,916	12,107,864
Coals, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.....(7 months)	...	1,937,823	...	...

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£	£
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, and Slabs—To Holland .....cwts	51,293	36,090	248,118	167,973
Belgium	24,768	29,915	116,926	138,595
France	69,475	51,571	333,889	237,031
British India	3,166	3,696	16,340	17,778
Other Countries	118,939	120,434	577,477	571,513
Total	267,641	241,706	1,292,750	1,132,890
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated—To Germany	10,670	10,541	54,377	51,342
Holland	7,016	6,950	34,398	36,073
France	4,583	8,613	23,950	38,817
Italy	12,138	12,336	65,288	65,508
Turkey	16,384	36,726	85,164	186,926
Egypt	13,135	14,610	69,076	76,840
United States	1,512	2,632	7,674	13,182
British India	31,164	26,264	158,239	129,509
Other Countries	73,782	76,029	395,249	404,286
Total	170,384	194,701	893,415	1,002,483
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing	191,234	211,988	789,540	907,555
Total of Copper	629,259	648,395	2,975,705	3,042,928
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp, or like material	132,851	112,329	381,896	334,857
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....lbs	2,440,260	3,649,877	207,461	358,436
Germany	42,418,741	34,101,732	3,557,952	2,804,402
Holland	40,724,977	42,403,153	4,089,409	3,908,145
France	5,103,081	3,974,901	588,098	494,085
Italy	15,257,340	21,688,180	803,017	1,148,831
Austrian Territories	2,538,402	3,010,800	135,539	163,955
Turkey	17,089,190	18,531,730	961,155	992,404
Egypt	8,280,255	6,571,460	590,761	460,582
China and Hong Kong	8,938,260	9,673,280	546,424	564,370
Japan	11,727,360	6,974,550	726,811	392,106
British India—Bombay	4,301,060	5,767,386	326,445	413,283
Madras	5,227,570	6,419,950	387,176	483,147
Bengal	11,530,590	11,364,100	914,955	823,012
Straits Settlements	1,772,610	1,953,885	144,589	139,825
Ceylon	236,550	184,350	16,206	13,558
Other Countries	15,873,864	19,949,615	1,244,341	1,398,836
Total	193,460,110	196,308,949	15,240,339	14,558,977

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	87,274,280	48,732,757	1,890,270	1,171,518
Holland	31,822,336	48,917,233	746,335	1,038,929
France	95,135,334	96,704,022	1,948,036	1,710,455
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	65,611,310	71,245,450	992,665	1,027,818
Italy	67,405,200	79,638,810	1,134,973	1,309,868
Austrian Territories	13,078,605	14,456,100	222,459	239,961
Turkey	247,797,600	265,132,997	4,191,758	4,376,559
Egypt	232,933,800	212,414,880	3,192,543	2,903,870
West Coast of Africa	21,461,289	21,418,279	375,875	384,817
United States	126,458,883	104,278,045	3,350,704	2,591,183
Foreign West Indies	85,222,620	67,260,552	1,543,626	1,309,123
Mexico	16,593,800	34,164,700	298,659	618,652
New Granada	91,670,096	92,092,575	1,603,424	1,624,697
Brazil	170,345,755	147,513,406	5,131,092	2,677,419
Uruguay	27,665,850	16,299,580	514,887	313,193
Argentine Confederation	58,702,750	47,015,280	1,077,066	882,142
Chili	62,498,860	61,085,080	1,029,530	1,002,910
Peru	23,906,730	31,057,480	418,186	538,645
China and Hong Kong	373,373,425	320,927,170	5,926,325	4,878,843
Japan	26,696,300	20,354,847	423,183	325,803
Java	22,159,250	16,799,350	380,227	294,453
Philippine Islands	10,390,960	8,719,340	196,484	180,083
Gibraltar	31,572,040	29,200,980	554,255	523,984
Malta	22,009,000	23,304,600	296,709	327,375
British North America	41,150,705	42,264,194	875,021	914,300
West Indies and Guiana	37,618,644	38,634,267	638,520	649,016
Possessions in South Africa	22,353,670	19,288,300	513,481	445,264
British India—Bombay	190,985,090	243,469,295	2,531,838	3,172,511
Madras	29,193,760	44,380,260	429,332	639,593
Bengal	570,425,095	608,839,313	7,368,946	8,021,090
Straits Settlements	95,178,000	78,822,450	1,521,464	1,252,736
Ceylon	30,911,800	33,644,900	506,919	523,981
Australia	41,370,532	41,217,422	1,033,003	1,058,564
Other Countries	166,918,912	176,056,889	3,203,008	3,273,116
Total. Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached	2,173,796,407	2,180,758,812	31,915,914	31,527,326
Total. Printed, Dyed, or Coloured	1,044,946,899	1,009,626,860	21,471,089	20,103,827
Total. Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating	19,208,975	14,965,131	673,800	571,318
Total	3,237,952,281	3,205,350,803	54,060,803	52,202,471
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	1,081,351	1,026,868	382,832	383,932
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	7,328,499	7,614,262	1,279,153	1,350,431
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	58,247,085	56,823,989

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....barrels	477,300	553,944	702,983	807,959
Other Countries	129,315	120,946	161,617	163,619
Total	606,615	674,890	864,600	971,678
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	1,953,255	2,078,933	220,150	312,553
Flint of all kinds.....cwts	104,195	116,722	273,164	334,997
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	685,100	825,547	336,025	418,390
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	119,701	109,606	188,941	180,611
	541,091	546,500	780,746	807,351
Hats of all kinds .....dozen	1,518	976	66,030	58,113
Horses—To France .....No.	1,618	1,469	97,236	97,636
Other Countries	3,136	2,445	163,266	155,749
Total	293,560	252,339	1,398,101	1,464,475
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.tons	308,746	307,741	1,567,201	2,029,580
Holland	82,674	82,797	381,643	479,634
France	185,846	99,098	965,698	669,608
United States	360,665	330,287	1,836,689	2,031,702
Other Countries	1,231,491	1,072,262	6,149,332	6,674,999
Total	15,631	25,922	169,093	326,196
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Germany	7,612	12,631	88,131	163,218
Holland	1,163	2,335	13,931	29,281
France	18,508	21,276	195,136	266,754
Italy	6,802	7,916	69,199	105,901
Turkey	62,357	22,689	711,106	302,691
United States	46,780	31,156	546,029	399,684
British North America	14,881	19,509	171,389	256,565
British India	19,158	14,050	247,793	200,410
Australia	101,599	111,569	1,180,435	1,442,062
Other Countries	294,491	269,153	3,392,242	3,492,762
Total	99,044	160,401	1,077,100	2,148,431
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	11,964	45,960	130,045	568,243
Sweden	49,336	38,512	631,710	527,241
Germany	3,653	19,922	61,010	265,598
Holland	2,091	2,441	26,477	37,796
France	9,127	12,984	86,902	173,754
Spain and Canaries	7,937	816	76,016	9,773
Austrian Territories	12,916	10,239	136,172	138,747
Egypt	441,074	177,955	4,480,262	2,319,748
United States	1,768	4,446	18,763	55,537
Spanish West Indies				

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—*(Con.)* —To Brazil .....tons	19,132	14,429	162,552	175,275
Peru	32,906	8,438	310,967	116,010
Chili	2,712	4,588	30,619	62,074
British North America	76,204	54,534	889,681	702,204
British India	13,605	15,461	166,027	242,546
Australia	22,154	27,788	253,922	400,950
Other Countries	75,987	138,336	890,257	1,804,356
Total	881,610	737,250	9,428,082	9,748,283
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not	30,852	27,578	612,330	647,293
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia	11,323	17,509	170,048	384,424
Germany	13,780	25,263	178,548	381,147
Holland	8,672	11,418	123,818	171,412
France	2,812	4,578	52,061	84,470
Spain and Canaries	5,509	4,408	88,495	70,270
United States	29,829	17,988	411,198	297,372
British North America	16,000	9,401	248,626	174,392
British India	17,017	13,846	256,190	248,279
Australia	18,218	19,710	406,896	477,904
Other Countries	68,281	64,239	1,194,778	1,199,429
Total	191,441	188,360	3,130,658	3,489,099
Tin Plates—To France .....cwts	3,021	3,648	86,048	128,841
United States	82,486	80,866	2,619,311	2,606,820
British North America	3,907	3,240	139,565	114,244
Australia	4,662	3,914	172,289	143,697
Other Countries	17,177	21,306	568,327	730,690
Total	111,253	112,974	3,585,540	3,724,292
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated—To Russia .....tons	16,746	42,294	245,641	644,259
Germany	25,618	27,132	363,163	490,470
Holland	12,383	15,153	212,010	258,922
France	4,755	4,674	117,919	126,027
Spain and Canaries	5,426	8,346	100,998	124,252
United States	12,209	21,050	277,756	412,279
British North Ameria	21,536	16,840	393,701	374,218
British Possessions in South Africa	3,343	4,578	83,850	120,180
British India	19,129	17,262	360,359	339,258

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—*(Con.)*—Cast or Wrought, &c.—To Australia .....tons	20,280	27,826	449,491	601,194
Other Countries	106,130	78,851	1,760,414	1,665,548
Total	247,555	264,006	4,365,302	5,156,607
Iron, Old, for remanufacture	99,132	58,687	608,155	387,999
Steel, Unwrought—To France	2,825	2,457	107,043	104,848
United States	21,901	18,357	703,572	668,731
Other Countries	16,875	16,412	549,379	600,846
Total	41,601	37,226	1,359,994	1,374,425
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined	10,367	9,780	567,276	676,725
Total of Iron and Steel	3,139,793	2,777,276	33,198,911	35,372,484
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia	7,707	7,931	150,564	182,283
France	1,940	1,184	39,406	27,148
United States	7,590	2,635	153,292	62,023
China and Hong Kong	6,994	3,174	133,780	72,988
British India	2,542	1,091	57,469	31,079
Australia	1,875	1,613	37,956	37,905
Other Countries	13,515	12,110	283,973	283,869
Total	42,163	29,738	856,040	697,295
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought .....cwts	126,435	108,134	1,103,740	866,102
Wrought—Boots and Shoes— To Australia .....doz pairs	204,043	202,947	550,581	610,921
Other Countries	328,036	283,671	992,745	963,704
Total	532,079	486,618	1,543,326	1,574,625
Other Articles unenumerated— To Australia .....lbs	112,640	136,800	24,845	38,524
Other Countries	1,712,184	1,394,302	326,416	244,123
Total	1,824,824	1,531,102	351,261	282,647
See also Saddlery and Harness.				
Linen and Jute—Yarn— Linen—To Germany	5,738,688	6,382,649	566,957	625,991
Holland	3,983,571	4,068,284	239,759	223,561

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Linen and Jute—Yarn—*(Con.)*—Linen—To Belgium ....lbs	899,778	1,082,117	86,606	139,712
France	1,303,971	392,073	118,769	30,870
Spain and Canaries	10,863,780	10,216,793	605,045	521,922
Gibraltar	179,640	7,880	7,846	620
Other Countries	5,091,660	3,977,428	320,372	268,285
Total	28,261,088	26,127,224	1,945,354	1,810,961
Jute	11,842,285	10,860,702	245,095	182,051
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)— To Russia ....yards	434,599	201,264	17,490	11,305
Germany	6,148,376	5,965,278	252,100	234,821
Holland	932,410	943,475	37,362	46,599
France	4,402,512	3,757,481	175,512	166,947
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,515,300	1,632,885	46,990	44,786
Spain and Canaries	2,305,274	1,567,530	133,067	78,814
Italy	2,501,150	2,368,248	121,526	100,816
United States	111,472,000	97,400,679	3,422,368	2,810,230
Spanish West Indies	27,111,284	16,276,330	679,743	621,094
Danish West Indies	1,404,000	1,001,400	39,716	28,261
Hayti	4,276,090	3,870,230	117,521	97,758
Brazil	9,122,060	6,477,730	261,606	215,256
Chili	2,068,366	1,365,790	66,150	42,322
Peru	1,720,790	1,510,140	47,312	45,942
British West Indies and Guiana	4,004,590	4,438,249	94,970	105,507
British India	1,616,415	2,171,280	60,150	75,331
Australia	7,433,780	8,811,900	248,600	314,343
Other Countries	33,903,764	33,040,206	1,064,340	1,068,394
Total { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	215,858,574	184,984,851	6,676,210	5,864,747
Total { Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers	6,514,186	7,815,244	210,313	243,749
Total	222,372,760	192,800,095	6,886,523	6,108,496
Sailcloth and Sails	3,840,755	4,157,098	217,999	242,332
Thread for sewing ....lbs	2,513,793	2,170,186	303,116	273,760
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	7,599,715	6,884,747
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds....yards	76,072,638	87,676,013	1,331,174	1,454,911
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany ....gals	2,830,537	2,838,750	379,749	368,267
Holland	1,078,381	1,102,625	140,423	138,206
France	966,494	758,498	125,369	97,022
Spain and Canaries	266,711	179,448	36,128	23,096
Austrian Territories	837,719	706,233	114,020	85,587
Brazil	208,825	146,707	32,903	22,517

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Oil—*(Con.)*—To Australia ....gals	382,538	386,687	66,518	64,658
British North America	440 298	359,386	65,887	54,523
Other Countries	3,164,899	3,667,657	451,402	489,841
Total	10,176,402	10,145,991	1,412,399	1,343,717
Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To British India ....cwts	32,372	37,382	107,031	124,135
Australia	78,869	90,166	219,103	268,155
Other Countries	85,455	75,090	275,683	254,161
Total	196,696	202,638	601,817	646,451
Other kinds, expect Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To British India	7,029	7,951	18,007	18,949
Australia	27,593	33,166	52,203	68,726
Other Countries	45,015	53,867	122,760	169,851
Total	79,637	94,984	192,970	257,526
Total of Paper	276,333	297,622	794,787	903,977
Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper ....tons	28,719	16,053	540,984	284,448
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia	65,947	83,594	42,949	73,964
United States	142,376	225,111	113,331	232,305
British North America	67,509	60,367	37,854	51,408
British India	215,129	211,796	151,948	206,425
Other Countries	207,526	217,203	140,592	183,133
Total	698,487	798,071	486,674	747,235
Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France.yards	35,814	13,305	9,879	3,163
Egypt	123,903	57,393	25,182	8,434
United States	687,271	285,548	145,249	74,570
British India	338,085	403,874	40,171	52,364
Australia	217,249	206,494	40,417	38,535
Other Countries	504,028	608,901	115,231	127,460
Total	1,906,350	1,575,515	376,129	304,526
Soap ....cwts	211,307	169,122	277,583	223,622
Spirits, British and Irish—To France...gals	9,231	11,755	1,152	1,471
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	111,644	356,610	13,875	44,577
Turkey	36,646	27,208	4,557	3,401
United States	173,810	160,262	21,857	20,034
British North America	225,166	198,359	28,160	24,795

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Spirits, British and Irish—(*Con.*)—To Australia ....gals	354,250	393,663	44,283	49,208
Other Countries	734,779	433,224	91,744	54,155
Total	1,645,344	1,581,081	205,628	197,641
Sugar, Refined and Candy....cwts	576,701	625,844	924,937	942,956
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia....	12,123	16,656	90,496	112,454
France	28,662	16,662	206,240	115,266
Turkey	8,624	6,354	66,690	43,997
United States	18,225	28,035	136,395	195,977
Other Countries	39,792	37,398	305,669	255,893
Total	107,426	105,105	805,490	723,587
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	1,785,043	2,588,590	147,951	244,828
Belgium....	1,077,166	1,043,003	96,973	89,590
France	1,009,617	1,252,619	91,420	107,210
United States	2,199,111	819,081	156,238	62,095
Other Countries	1,048,252	807,022	96,586	69,659
Total	7,119,189	6,510,315	589,168	573,382
Woollen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ...	2,063,249	1,832,507	290,707	265,862
Germany	17,647,451	15,258,482	2,678,552	2,361,078
Holland	12,116,570	10,652,786	1,895,830	1,621,842
Belgium....	683,144	299,219	104,961	45,743
France	2,418,911	1,776,540	421,005	333,474
Other Countries	1,780,703	2,160,339	247,983	330,061
Total	36,710,028	31,979,873	5,639,038	4,958,060
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Woollens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Germany ....yards	3,661,610	4,736,155	705,805	899,960
Holland	1,091,958	963,824	195,138	172,032
France	5,100,452	4,755,301	1,090,326	807,727
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	290,405	256,973	48,255	40,930
Italy	2,570,050	1,022,044	331,848	144,374
United States	5,886,648	4,663,017	1,237,266	1,122,268
Brazil....	1,347,507	1,635,650	141,481	167,650
Uruguay	444,425	474,510	60,521	61,274
Argentine Confederation	1,172,953	1,318,366	152,864	169,156
Chili	606,257	744,440	83,832	94,119
Peru	1,123,634	984,310	180,223	154,943
China and Hong Kong	1,966,439	1,910,510	270,618	281,978
British North America	3,600,726	2,576,641	553,163	415,158
India	1,056,203	1,526,765	159,762	203,488
Australia	1,993,257	2,647,416	337,207	472,157

Principal Articles.	Quantities. 1872.	Quantities. 1873.	Value. 1872.	Value. 1873.
			£	£
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—(*Con.*)—To Other Countries.....yards	6,017,633	5,851,866	980,021	972,179
Total. All Wool .... yards	18,243,474	17,937,626	3,951,511	3,767,087
Total. All Wool .... lbs	16,436,398	15,814,626		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	19,686,683	18,130,162	2,576,819	2,412,312
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	15,006,520	14,746,735		
Total. Total .... yards	37,930,157	36,067,788	6,528,330	6,179,399
Total. Total .... lbs	31,442,918	30,561,361		
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To Germany ....yards	82,671,940	41,439,269	7,416,414	2,649,110
Holland	14,125,354	9,553,100	1,002,474	519,819
Belgium....	7,288,705	4,526,595	615,970	290,533
France	32,131,989	38,162,809	2,332,371	2,064,376
Italy	14,752,530	14,108,530	535,692	529,171
United States	91,232,901	83,185,177	4,005,464	3,803,295
China and Hong Kong	14,322,690	14,427,360	738,828	768,819
Japan	2,448,610	2,443,460	126,567	155,254
British North America	9,861,305	7,718,255	418,335	338,331
India	2,556,271	2,073,270	140,428	111,146
Australia	13,806,630	13,350,210	638,056	674,237
Other Countries	36,194,972	33,116,411	1,556,742	1,457,072
Total. All Wool .... yards	24,575,229	21,672,061	1,791,193	1,461,288
Total. All Wool .... lbs	9,735,457	8,230,716		
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials yards	296,818,668	242,432,385	17,736,148	11,899,875
Total. Wool mixed with other Materials lbs	93,954,464	63,783,253		
Total. Total .... yards	321,393,897	264,104,446	19,527,341	13,361,163
Total. Total .... lbs	103,689,921	72,013,969		
Blankets and Blanketing.... yards	5,642,590	5,518,416	567,777	560,069
Blankets and Blanketing.... lbs	6,405,540	6,064,775		
Flannels .... yards	7,797,625	7,172,538	422,168	402,592
Flannels .... lb	2,839,366	2,595,218		
Carpets, not being Rugs — To Germany ....yards	330,735	371,494	61,046	76,376
Holland	199,361	251,394	36,803	48,929
France	941,970	649,417	132,655	103,337
Spain and Canaries....	217,412	186,018	27,346	24,405
United States	6,656,434	4,904,681	1,162,805	791,661
Chili	186,780	293,490	29,833	47,567
British North America	800,797	699,160	101,254	95,558
Australia	409,760	683,180	58,280	97,177
Other Countries	1,623,707	1,480,370	237,367	244,015
Total .... yards	11,366,956	9,519,204	1,847,389	1,529,025
Total .... lbs	18,094,450	15,685,961		
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought.....	94,593	65,142	94,970	80,799

IIIA.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Eleven Months ended November 30, 1873.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	British India £	...	£ 23,984
	Australia	...	7,232
	Other Countries	...	4,464
	Total	...	38,680
United States	British N. America	...	62,539
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	2,136	28,810
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist —To France	China & H.Kong.lbs	618,600	33,965
	Japan	1,567,700	87,698
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	78,500	4,525
	Total	2,264,800	126,188
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	80,520	4,274
Egypt	Turkey	11,580	656
	China & Hong Kong	32,000	1,920
	Japan	76,000	4,355
	British India	3,116,450	266,194
	Other Countries	124,700	16,969
	Total	3,360,730	290,094
China & Hong Kong	Japan	396,300	21,390
	Other Countries	366,800	23,905
	Total	736,100	45,295
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds —To France	Foreign W. I....yds	1,650,200	30,458
	China & Hong Kong	40,783,000	557,612
	Japan	9,957,700	157,321
	Java	1,298,800	19,862
	Philippine Islands	...	...
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	4,264,600	60,792
	Total	57,954,300	826,045
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	3,797,900	69,986
Egypt	Turkey	1,540,300	23,539
	China & Hong Kong	739,000	10,130
	Japan	899,700	20,726
	British India	81,970,000	1,102,772
	Australia	55,500	1,200
	Other Countries	1,673,300	26,623
	Total	86,877,800	1,184,390
China & Hong Kong	Japan	2,028,600	49,220
	Philippine Islands	22,801,000	499,920
	Other Countries	...	...
	Total	24,829,600	549,140

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
Cotton—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To U. S.	British N. America	24,584,800	£ 534,395
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Central America	26,645,900	437,720
	Peru	1,118,300	21,040
	Other Countries	13,792,500	264,987
	Total	41,556,700	723,747
Straits Settlements	Java	15,911,900	312,686
	Other Countries	715,400	10,285
	Total	16,627,300	322,971
Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States	B. N. America £	...	3,598
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt	British India	...	37,867
	Australia	...	54,585
	Other Countries	...	2,787
	Total	...	95,239
United States	British N. America	...	367,640
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	15,961
	Other Countries	...	73,018
	Total	...	88,979
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To United States	Brit. N. America	...	53,936
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	19,538
	Other Countries	...	20,615
	Total	...	40,153
Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought —To United States	British N. America	4,096	77,430
Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	British N. America	485	22,872
Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt	Australia...doz pairs	31	183
	Other Countries	2,837	10,918
	Total	2,868	11,101
Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sail-cloth)—To France	French W. I.....yds	241,460	5,599
	Danish West Indies	...	...
	Other Countries	165,030	7,291
	Total	406,490	12,890
Egypt	British India	260,310	6,384

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
Linen—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—To Egypt	Other Countries	12,300	£ 526
	Total	272,610	6,910
United States	British N. America	2,165,800	60,668
New Granada	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	879,600	33,403
	Central America	369,800	11,271
	Other Countries	417,000	14,307
	Total	1,606,400	58,981
Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt	British India £	...	31,805
	Australia	...	19,174
	Other Countries	...	103
	Total	...	51,082
United States	British N. America	...	75,026
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures— Woollen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France	China & H.Kg.yds	331,180	58,892
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	243,700	37,531
	Total	574,880	96,423
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	4,200	887
	British India	168,640	20,756
	Australia	230	50
	Other Countries	47,410	8,280
	Total	220,480	29,973
United States	British N. America	1,319,410	218,031
New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	Peru	6,025	1,683
	Other Countries	73,530	12,318
	Total	79,555	14,001
Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials — To France	China & Hng Kng	3,882,790	232,431
	Japan	1,999,450	122,890
	British India	...	...
	Other Countries	50,870	2,605
	Total	5,933,110	357,926
Egypt	China & Hong Kong	...	...
	Japan	72,500	4,013
	British India	424,480	17,107
	Other Countries	26,546	1,227
	Total	523,526	22,347
China & Hong Kong	Japan	679,100	31,365
	Other Countries	219,970	13,000
	Total	899,070	44,365
United States	British N. America	3,481,250	155,587
Carpets—To U. States	British N. America	402,210	53,237

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt	82,847	52,008
British North America	259,054	242,514
Possessions in South Africa	392,038	408,289
India	75,394	107,924
Australia	915,092	1,181,680
Other Countries	1,029,527	1,058,749
Total	2,753,952	3,051,164
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores	428,948	391,801
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	938,174	830,006
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated	1,721,049	1,603,850
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net	952,356	1,066,601
Hosiery	644,459	618,004
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	927,482	1,202,550
Earthen and China Ware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany	59,911	106,820
France	69,050	60,355
United States	751,727	649,761
Brazil	93,330	117,252
British North America	132,245	93,728
India	73,553	69,970
Australia	121,986	197,969
Other Countries	545,935	656,421
Total	1,847,737	1,952,276
Fish	242,798	225,819
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany	75,415	118,261
France	150,600	141,803
Egypt	220,873	111,488
United States	1,318,229	1,245,407
Channel Islands	202,583	140,554
British North America	1,110,092	1,090,334

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Haberdashery, &c.—*(Con.)*—British West Indies and Guiana	238,138	252,301
Possessions in South Africa	338,580	408,088
India	246,625	269,772
Australia	1,164,670	1,354,673
Other Countries	1,108,306	1,002,246
Total	6,174,111	6,134,927
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia	142,835	153,029
Germany	317,478	337,943
Holland	110,713	116,960
France	160,127	152,097
Spain and Canaries	94,845	86,649
United States	873,067	746,822
Spanish West Indies	132,227	145,890
Brazil	246,129	257,504
Argentine Confederation	180,302	172,758
British North America	291,974	239,853
India	240,282	200,312
Australia	424,812	498,200
Other Countries	1,427,543	1,454,512
Total	4,642,334	4,562,529
Linen Manufactures, unenumerated	192,077	260,159
Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia	289,084	213,521
France	19,908	36,664
Spain and Canaries	82,933	69,133
Egypt	234,410	87,999
Brazil	81,041	107,102
British India	157,258	293,614
Australia	79,186	145,492
Other Countries	1,434,832	1,792,983
Total	2,378,652	2,746,508
Other Descriptions—To Russia	792,945	1,017,891
Germany	734,046	1,164,210
Holland	372,125	448,288
Belgium	255,895	406,194
France	571,001	476,660
Spain and Canaries	177,336	149,498
Egypt	150,916	106,170

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Machinery, &c.—*(Con.)*—Other descriptions—To British India	224,224	481,084
Australia	148,449	245,432
Other Countries	1,661,992	2,000,458
Total	5,088,929	6,495,885
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	1,028,995	941,481
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated	548,350	605,568
Plate and Plated Gilt Wares	188,471	221,257
Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa	51,125	85,394
British India	30,181	30,162
Australia	103,495	156,153
Other Countries	139,989	139,943
Total	324,790	411,652
Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany	113,682	62,647
Holland	461,263	363,323
Belgium	117,755	97,111
France	1,004,020	990,203
Other Countries	32,581	47,877
Total	1,729,301	1,561,161
Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To France	10,912	25,221
Egypt	34,509	6,081
New Granada	10,939	11,667
Other Countries	221,214	177,776
Total	277,574	220,745
Ribbons of all Kinds—To France	2,868	1,974
Egypt	45,425	14,044
United States	60,530	50,593
British North America	62,801	32,626
Australia	41,149	79,060

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactures—*(Con.)*—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries	30,757	29,053
Total	243,530	207,350
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	50,584	72,269
France	229,296	192,516
United States	92,010	89,836
Other Countries	434,867	374,243
Total	806,757	728,864
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany	18,654	40,471
France	6,106	35,820

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Silk Manufactrs.--*(Con.)*--Manufac. of Silk & other Materials--To United States	193,022	76,989
Other Countries	110,807	105,326
Total	328,589	258,606
Total of Silk Manufactures	2,032,579	1,720,091
Stationery other than Paper—To United States	89,196	91,281
British India	62,436	61,402
Egypt	24,923	13,222
Australia	93,479	121,968
Other Countries	330,243	325,070
Total	600,277	612,943

Principal Articles.	1872.	1873.
	£	£
Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus	379,227	2,007,810
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	291,741	266,124
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	1,038,529	1,335,061
Total of Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	30,223,275	23,633,433
Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles	220,977,356	219,705,830
Unenumerated Articles	*14,468,000	16,220,000
Total Value	235,445,356	235,925,830

* Estimated.

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Eleven Months ended November 30, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Countries.	Gold.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	38,300	...	33,306	125,600
Germany	444,703	115,730	7,651,902	7,262,584
Holland	12,629	13,433	223,000	129,900
Belgium	297,586	101,555	181,500	98,600
France	2,003,501	1,333,325	1,002,048	613,464
Portugal, Azores, & Maderia	1,500	...	1,636,696	1,321,077
Spain and Canaries	13,918	77,447	...	1,907,945
Gibraltar	48,441	57,624	2,000	2,000
Malta	85,838	85,420	78,000	...
Turkey	700	7,568	300,000	...
Egypt	6,986	1,790,642	999,693	1,151,069
West Coast of Africa	100,275	68,295	37,486	37,737
British Possessions in South Africa	290	19,010	1,329,675	216,750
China (includ. Hong Kong)	...	61,188	...	...
Australia	5,375,069	8,104,347	...	...
British North America	35,000	3,497	17,500	241,200
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	612,478	2,847,465	3,957,232	452,339
Brazil	114,368	72,957	296,287	409,015
United States	8,110,759	3,159,313	...	2,402,061
Other Countries	141,991	290,646	1,055,389	2,317,571
Total of Gold	17444332	18209462	18801714	18688912

Countries.	Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	16,400	553,150
Germany	1,204,962	424,726	1,144,823	261,098
Holland	1,057,013	11,549	152,950	14,340
Belgium	3,457	84,464	204,850	1,099,680
France	803,777	1,111,688	851,997	3,301,190
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	5,602	6,102	442,700	106,856
Spain and Canaries	2,226	7,013	351,400	338,400
Gibraltar	44,359	55,090	13,210	4,000
Malta	41,058	3,065	...	...
Turkey	440	40	...	...
Egypt	11,385	29,382	5,523,005	2,770,579
West Coast of Africa	6,919	6,823	10,787	33,283
British Possessions in South Africa	821	1,762	110,935	44,550
China (includ. Hong Kong)	61,893	461,167	38,760	313,055
Australia	20,556	25,582	36,595	44,129
British North America	28,119	12,810	9,000	5,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	2,523,559	2,709,108	112,055	106,254
Brazil	80,808	60,915	...	25
United States	4,386,852	5,526,888	...	2,000
Other Countries	59,909	1,002,902	713,707	393,784
Total of Silver	10573715	11540176	9,733,174	9,391,373

Countries.	Total of Gold and Silver.			
	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£
Russia	38,300	...	49,706	678,750
Germany	1,649,665	540,456	8,796,725	7,523,682
Holland	1,069,642	24,982	375,950	144,240
Belgium	531,043	186,019	386,350	1,198,280
France	2,807,278	2,445,013	1,854,045	3,914,654
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	7,102	6,102	2,079,396	1,427,933
Spain and Canaries	16,144	84,460	351,400	2,246,345
Gibraltar	92,800	112,714	15,210	6,000
Malta	126,896	88,485	78,000	...
Turkey	1,140	7,608	300,000	...
Egypt	18,371	1,820,024	6,522,698	3,921,648
West Coast of Africa	107,194	75,118	48,273	71,020
British Possessions in South Africa	1,111	20,772	1,440,610	261,300
China (includ. Hong Kong)	61,893	522,355	38,760	313,055
Australia	5,395,625	8,129,929	36,595	44,129
British North America	63,119	16,307	26,500	246,200
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	3,136,037	5,556,573	4,069,287	558,593
Brazil	195,176	132,972	296,287	409,040
United States	12497611	8,686,201	...	2,404,061
Other Countries	201,900	1,293,548	1,769,096	2,711,355
Total of Gold and Silver	28018047	29749638	28534888	28080285

EXCISE.

QUANTITIES of the several ARTICLES CHARGED with DUTIES of EXCISE, and FREE of DUTY; the QUANTITIES EXPORTED; and the QUANTITIES RETAINED for HOME CONSUMPTION in the UNITED KINGDOM, in the THREE QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1873, compared with the corresponding periods of the Years 1871 and 1872.

ARTICLES.	Charged with Duty and Free of Duty.			Exported to Foreign Countries upon which Drawback has been Paid, and Free of Duty.			Retained for all Purposes of Home Consumption.		
	1871.	1872.	1873.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1871.	1872.	1873.
ENGLAND AND WALES.									
CHICORY.....cwts	9,341	6,925	6,853	...	...	...	9,341	6,925	6,583
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	27,981,571	33,020,806	32,974,933	332,628	241,968	353,119	26,854,444	31,903,493	31,624,907
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	794,499	875,345	996,907			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	324,474	304,071	351,191	65,182	35,707	25,273	259,292	268,364	325,918
— for feeding cattle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	28,306,045	33,324,877	33,326,124	1,192,309	1,153,020	1,375,299	27,113,736	32,171,857	31,950,825
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	7,167,481	8,157,999	9,042,298	169,987	184,656	186,354	6,997,494	7,973,343	8,855,944
Free of Duty for exportation.....	407,406	323,086	442,258	407,406	323,086	442,258			
TOTAL	7,574,887	8,481,085	9,484,556	577,393	507,742	628,612			
SUGAR (Home Made) .....cwts	14,104	35,735	54,977	...	...	...	14,104	35,735	54,977
Used in Brewing	184,755	177,481	393,278	...	...	...	184,755	177,481	393,278
— Distilling	1,165	...	...	...	...	...	1,165	...	...
Molasses used in Distilling.....	64,918	64,371	78,163	...	...	...	64,918	64,371	78,163
SCOTLAND.									
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	1,746,736	1,993,495	2,106,433	66,003	40,502	5,403	1,524,539	1,772,794	1,911,238
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	156,194	180,199	189,792			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	2,453,187	2,974,989	3,021,128	...	656	...	2,453,187	2,974,333	3,021,128
TOTAL	4,199,923	4,968,484	5,127,561	222,197	221,357	195,195	3,977,726	4,747,127	4,932,366
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	5,516,562	6,250,477	6,352,321	203,600	217,028	100,469	5,312,962	6,033,449	6,251,852
Free of Duty for exportation	566,509	748,373	1,036,458	566,509	748,373	1,036,458			
TOTAL	6,083,071	6,998,850	7,388,779	770,109	965,401	1,136,927			
SUGAR, used in Brewing .....cwts	3,502	2,787	4,101	...	...	...	3,502	2,787	4,101
— Distilling.....	...	4	..	...	...	...	...	4	...
Molasses used in Distilling..... ..	89,123	103,160	92,959	...	...	...	89,123	103,160	92,959
IRELAND.									
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	1,718,562	1,924,332	1,957,730	...	...	...	1,686,135	1,878,525	1,905,488
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	32,427	45,807	52,242			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	764,496	1,032,234	1,089,487	...	...	...	764,496	1,032,234	1,089,487
TOTAL	2,483,058	2,956,566	3,047,217	32,427	45,807	52,242	2,450,631	2,910,759	2,994,975
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	4,777,319	5,157,867	5,456,525	14,626	98	844	4,762,693	5,157,709	5,455,681
Free of Duty for exportation	98,400	134,146	204,243	98,400	134,146	204,243			
TOTAL	4,875,719	5,291,953	5,660,768	113,026	134,244	205,087			
SUGAR, used in Brewing .....cwts	18,539	17,355	27,369	...	...	...	18,359	17,355	27,369
UNITED KINGDOM.									
CHICORY.....cwts	9,341	6,925	6,853	...	...	...	9,341	6,925	6,853
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	31,446,869	36,938,633	37,039,096	398,631	282,476	358,522	30,065,118	35,554,812	35,441,633
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	983,120	1,101,351	1,238,941			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	3,542,157	4,311,294	4,461,806	65,182	36,363	25,273	3,476,975	4,274,931	4,436,533
— for feeding cattle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	34,989,026	41,249,927	41,500,902	1,446,933	1,420,184	1,622,736	33,542,093	39,829,743	39,878,166
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty .....gallons	17,461,362	19,566,283	20,851,144	388,213	401,782	287,667	17,073,149	19,164,501	20,563,477
Free of Duty for exportation.....	1,072,315	1,205,605	1,682,959	1,072,315	1,205,605	1,682,959			
TOTAL	18,533,677	20,771,888	22,534,103	1,460,528	1,607,387	1,970,626			
SUGAR (Home Made) .....cwts	14,104	35,735	54,977	...	...	...	14,104	35,735	54,977
Used in Brewing.....	206,616	197,623	424,748	...	...	...	206,616	197,623	424,748
— Distilling	1,165	4	...	...	...	...	1,165	4	...
Molasses used in Distilling.....	154,041	167,531	171,122	...	...	...	154,041	167,531	171,122

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Nov. 1.	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 29.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ashford Bank	9861	10783	10401	10655	10418
Aylesbury Old Bank	21165	20521	19881	20208	20251
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	19006	18220	17671	15579	15044
Barnstaple Bank	3507	3455	3409	3363	3175
Bedford Bank	31747	30974	30182	30019	29211
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	14990	15075	15110	15048	14657
Boston Bank (Claypon and Co.)	74557	73691	76543	73320	72295
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	14878	14229	15270	14655	14737
Bridgwater Bank	6139	5994	5918	5626	5628
Bristol Bank	19800	19181	18471	18557	17312
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	15610	15447	16393	14781	14981
Buckingham Bank	19540	20282	19211	19389	18692
Bury and Suffolk Bank	56826	50610	42836	38547	38231
Banbury Bank	23473	23497	22845	23240	23390
Banbury Old Bank	18543	19207	18852	18508	18310
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	33221	32670	32691	32880	32383
Brecon Old Bank	55066	54369	57972	58651	57259
Brighton Union Bank	19040	19300	18714	18356	17868
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12508	12401	12484	12750	12605
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	1306	1806	2385	1968	2044
Cambridge Bank	13095	12178	11998	11332	11621
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	48260	46839	46510	46116	44590
Canterbury Bank	22941	23375	23107	22959	23512
Colchester Bank	12331	12364	12606	12575	12735
Colchester and Essex Bank	28429	27895	27094	26729	26750
Cornish Bank, Truro	33192	34323	32830	32142	32788
City Bank, Exeter	11225	10799	11017	9940	9877
Craven Bank, Settle	76018	75790	75859	73654	*74650
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	11084	10643	9841	10381	11764
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	38178	36997	37188	39660	39070
Derby Old Bank	25635	27770	27700	27263	25334
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	5040	5026	4980	4466	4663
Darlington Bank	85196	86057	85033	85900	85120
Devonport Bank	5794	5720	5431	5014	5058
Dorchester Old Bank	38238	37885	38410	37410	34952
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	92292	93240	92438	90407	86465
East Riding Bank, Beverley	50629	51948	52595	54122	53479
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	37200	37625	36368	35253	33644
Exeter Bank	17703	18672	18640	17580	16631
Farnham Bank	7050	6549	6444	6130	5745
Faversham Bank	5965	6095	5715	5290	5644
Godalming Bank	4930	5161	5102	4970	4873
Guildford Bank	10378	10530	10276	10198	10592
Grantham Bank	23176	22406	22322	22131	22207
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19219	20181	19772	19923	19437
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	30915	30150	28810	29481	28401
Harwich Bank	4514	4111	3763	3720	3889
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	28769	29075	28572	28223	28244
Ipswich Bank	15507	15336	14835	14595	14320
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	49138	47787	46834	46426	46040
Kentish Bank	18425	18914	17795	18111	17678
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	23790	24390	24092	24214	24550
Knaresborough Old Bank	21641	21753	21365	21300	21645
Kendal Bank	44753	44151	44182	42785	43158
Leeds Bank	123987	125439	126384	128830	133258
Leeds Union Bank	36175	37439	35894	35658	35725
Leicester Bank	27714	26521	24975	24789	24669
Lewes Old Bank	26897	26955	26548	26546	26154
Lincoln Bank	89183	91356	92397	93555	95321
Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	32239	32184	32419	32583	32276
Loughborough Bank	6510	6905	7100	7297	7302
Lymington Bank	2465	2640	2408	2472	2422
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	34042	32505	31759	31023	31271
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	11970	11899	11082	10835	11000
Macclesfield Bank	9670	9490	9640	9846	*9740
Miners' Bank	18300	19003	18292	16844	16734
Monmouth Old Bank	3506	3491	3528	3540	3673
Newark Bank	22966	24329	24324	24875	24851
Newark and Sleaford Bank	50627	52905	47657	47773	47260
Newbury Bank	12088	11543	11232	11263	11255
Newmarket Bank	16505	15905	16416	16897	16129
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	91365	90226	88323	83641	81641
Naval Bank, Plymouth	21062	21089	20260	20017	19687
New Sarum Bank	4170	4246	4067	3830	3992
Nottingham Bank	30687	31696	30705	29957	29230
Oswestry Bank	6840	6878	6425	6727	6610
Oxford Old Bank	30175	29105	29245	28857	28547
Old Bank, Tonbridge	11303	11450	11049	11109	10825
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	6490	6621	6310	6397	6611
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	47102	48850	49357	48885	47900
Penzance Bank	9615	10002	9889	9361	9134
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	19875	19292	18702	19139	18735
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	25805	25199	24333	23920	24101
Richmond Bank	6603	7264	6912	6539	6366
Royston Bank	9069	9019	8276	8365	8342
Rye Bank	7810	9297	8949	8450	8443
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	19898	20100	20396	20964	21053
Salop Bank	4966	5104	4985	4902	4644
Scarborough Old Bank	24711	24847	24678	24767	24426
Shrewsbury Old Bank	23651	24281	24227	24445	22972
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	2575	2128	1745	1577	1559
Southampton Town and County Bank	8092	7675	7859	7627	7054
Southwell Bank	11662	10855	10685	10832	11018
Stamford and Rutland Bank	14889	14700	15845	15025	14204
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	21094	21225	21598	21060	20586
Tavistock Bank	9429	9318	9671	8821	8614
Thornbury Bank	7032	6278	6339	5945	5588
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	7656	7445	7354	6952	6869
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11375	10752	11645	11328	11547
Tring and Chesham Bank	11168	11445	12005	11555	11235
Towcester Old Bank	5645	5559	4862	4570	4554
Union Bank, Cornwall	10131	11398	11763	11293	10708
Uxbridge Old Bank	5313	5414	5168	4619	4700
Wallingford Bank	4409	4482	4477	4384	4401
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	22362	22881	23734	23165	23390
Wellington Somerset Bank	3905	4228	4129	3429	3185
West Riding Bank	41731	45367	45908	46488	46651
Whitby Old Bank	13925	13774	14188	14480	14406
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	9372	9369	9255	8711	8871
Weymouth Old Bank	11420	11265	10499	9360	9599
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	34055	33195	34754	36725	36895
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	48000	46927	45204	42673	42214
Wiveliscombe Bank	2642	2621	2648	2479	2437
Worcester Old Bank	53416	52910	49684	46689	45225
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	37573	36280	35056	35165	34518

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—*(Continued.)*

BANK.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Nov. 1.	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 29.
	*£	£	£	£	£
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	8571	8646	8688	8617	9095
York Bank	40061	40419	41270	41153	42858
	2818078	2817090	2778839	2746709	2721335

NOTE.—The Merionethshire and Taunton Banks are now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

* In these cases, the figures not having been published, we have inserted the average of the approximate weeks.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Average Circulation. Week Ending Nov. 1.	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 29.
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Westmorland	11673	11545	11647	11361	11239
Barnsley	8699	9270	9663	9544	9372
Bradford	47180	48870	49240	51805	46796
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32874	33452	32310	30175	28966
Bradford Commercial	19858	19601	19613	19850	20130
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	47318	47107	46161	44865	44570
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	10500	10550	10475	10277	10265
Cumberland Union	34711	36350	34103	32533	32256
Coventry and Warwickshire	18845	18167	16727	17713	16148
Coventry Union	15192	16064	16329	14400	16170
County of Gloucester	98471	98031	95315	92010	89764
Carlisle and Cumberland	23282	24892	26570	26053	24898
Carlisle City and District	20006	19790	19960	19419	20087
*County of Stafford	8296	9009	9141	9032	8660
Dudley and West Bromwich	35453	35272	35813	36186	35628
Derby and Derbyshire	19201	20322	19675	19145	19788
Darlington District Joint Stock	23439	25898	26291	25759	24615
Gloucestershire	140035	140531	140394	139846	136695
Halifax Joint Stock	17823	17783	17776	17758	17740
Huddersfield	33914	32903	32939	32910	33974
Hull	28414	28910	29302	29506	28689
Halifax Commercial	13071	13494	13563	13580	13055
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	39986	39973	40728	40325	40084
Helston	1493	1476	1528	1506	1485
Knaresborough and Claro	28085	28608	27502	27452	28008
Lancaster	62949	63121	63039	61977	61757
Leicestershire	65181	62829	61883	63369	64446
Lincoln and Lindsey	45574	46880	50185	52885	52541
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	11737	13021	12238	12556	11405
Ludlow and Tenbury	8304	8461	8210	8020	7679
Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	34984	34103	31938	30016	29321
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	28126	27685	27466	26900	27368
North Wilts	36244	35993	35994	35595	34965
Northamptonshire Union Bank	67473	65250	64999	63765	61670
Northamptonshire	21040	20732	21431	20270	18903
North and South Wales	60999	62830	64902	63397	60300
Pares' Leicestershire	53110	54901	53649	51584	51617
Sheffield	34859	35684	35666	34411	34638
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	41548	44898	51625	54625	54850
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	326984	329480	320728	313180	306355
Shropshire	43434	44035	43347	42020	43253
Stourbridge and Kidderminster	50662	53628	48246	48122	48019
Sheffield and Hallamshire	23723	22940	22024	22852	22605
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock	52393	52272	52338	52473	51187
Swaledale and Wensleydale	53340	53480	53112	53374	53190
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	22997	21720	22366	21795	21010
Wakefield and Barnsley Union	14177	14039	14050	14005	14168
Whitehaven Joint Stock	29274	29910	30177	29923	29420
West of England & south Wales District	81562	77497	79653	80863	80297
Wilts and Dorset	75185	76310	73096	70160	69895
West Riding Union	32459	33510	33828	33363	33711
Whitchurch and Ellesmere	5822	5689	5128	5758	5270
Worcester City and County, Limited	1841	1191	1075	1016	950
York Union Banking	66974	70120	70840	71926	69107
York City and County	89660	91481	94225	95865	91063
Yorkshire	119768	115875	119615	124080	122158
	2339602	2457510	2449837	2433124	2391710

* Late Bilston District Banking Company.

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended Nov. 1, 1873:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin held.
	£	£	£
Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343418	674482	392301
Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216451	714398	596684
British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438024	551624	175468
Commercial Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	374880	766190	404467
National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	297024	576794	412743
Union Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	454346	802895	480745
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Co., Aberdeen	76133	199784	148871
North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen	154319	309690	190761
Clydesdale Banking Company, Glasgow	274321	541412	322415
City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow	72921	649737	659812
Caledonian Banking Company, Inverness	53434	106652	74927
Total	2749271	5893658	3929194

IRISH BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	3738428	3276425	497535
Provincial Bank of Ireland	927667	1075733	386921
Belfast Banking Company	281611	533134	330093
Northern Banking Company	243440	539117	365767
Ulster Banking Company	311079	752965	521667
National Bank	852269	1464354	872905
Total	6354494	7641728	2974888

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

The following is an account showing the quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the quantities of British and foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, exported from the United Kingdom in the week ended December 6, 1873:—

	Quantities Imported into—				Quantities Exported from United Kingdom		
	England	Scotland	Ireland.	The United Kingdm	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
Wheat	780,373	138,439	409,803	1,328,614	22,126	18,337	40,463
Barley	114,275	12,278	...	126,553	1,303	...	1,303
Oats	215,055	...	...	215,055	65	414	479
Rye	...	...	...	...	482	...	482
Peas	28,731	13,424	...	42,155	318	3	321
Beans	44,872	25,362	...	70,234	...	...	...
Indian corn	161,678	...	163,408	325,086	...	40	40
Buckwheat	1,424	...	...	1,424	...	...	...
Beer or bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of corn, exclusive of malt	1,346,408	190,502	573,211	2,110,121	24,294	18,794	43,088
Wheatmeal or flour	103,394	17,509	6,750	127,653	673	1,092	1,765
Barley meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat meal	42	4	...	46	92	...	92
Rye meal	10	...	...	10	...	...	...
Pea meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian corn meal	210	...	...	210	...	...	...
Buckwheat meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of meal	103,656	17,513	6,750	127,919	765	1,092	1,857
Total of corn & meal exclusive of malt	1,450,064	208,015	579,961	2,238,040	25,059	19,886	44,945
	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs
Malt, entered by the quarter	...	...	...	...	480	...	480

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Mr J. R. Scott, the Registrar of the London coal market, has published the following statistics of imports and exports of coal into and from the port and district of London, by sea, railway, and canal, during November, 1873:—

IMPORTS.

By Sea.	Ships.	Tons.	By Railway and Canal.	Tons.
Total	459	237,484	Total	461,946
Imports during Nov. '72	447	226,413	Imports during Nov., 1872	409,021

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1872 and 1873.

	Ships.	Tons.
By Sea.—Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1873	4,864	2,410,636
Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1872	4,480	2,315,845
Increase in the present year	384	94,791

	Tons.	Cwts.
By Railway and Canal.—Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1873	4,692,454	0
Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1872	4,591,734	0
Increase in the present year	100,720	0

EXPORTS.

Export list, showing the distribution of coal imported into the port or district of London during November, 1873:—

	Tons.
Railway-borne coal passing "in transitu" through district	70,372
Seaborne coal exported	60,534
Railway-borne coal exported	28,271
Total quantity of coal conveyed beyond limits of coal duty district during Nov., 1873	159,177
Ditto, during Nov., 1872	130,980

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1872 and 1873.

Total distribution of coal from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1873	1,581,912
— — — 1872	1,495,013
Increase in the present year	86,899

GENERAL STATEMENT, 1872 and 1873.

Increase in coals imported by sea during the present year ... tons	94,791	
Increase in importation by railway	100,720	
		195,511
Deduct increase of coal exported		86,899
Total increase in trade within the London district during the present year		108,612

The valuation for county assessments in the year ended Michaelmas, 1872, was 93,785,769*l*, and the police assessment 63,958,565*l*. The reason why the police assessment is so much less than the county assessment arises from the circumstance that the Metropolis and several large towns support their own force. Compared with the preceding year, the difference was more than last year by 1,637,323*l* in county assessment, and 1,265,949*l* police. Last year the receipts were 2,583,199*l*, against 2,537,473*l* in 1871, showing an increase of 45,726*l*. The expenditure last year was 2,515,579*l*, and in 1871, 2,544,521*l*, being a decrease 28,942*l*. The amount of loans effected upon the security of the rates, and outstanding at Michaelmas, 1872, was 3,361,512*l*.

The criminal statistics of Ireland show that, compared with 1871, the decrease is 111, or 17·6 in malicious offences against property. Malicious offences against property stood at a *minimum* of 526 in 1867, rose to a *maximum* of 764 in 1870, but in 1872 fell to 520, or below the *minimum* reached in 1867, showing a subsidence of this class of offence, in which the Irish statistics are usually more unfavourable than those of England and Wales. There was an increase of 105 in riots and breach of the peace last year compared with the preceding, which arose from the party riots at Belfast. A table shows that the outburst of agrarian crime which occurred in 1869 and 1870 has undergone a remarkable diminution. It is stated that notwithstanding the unfavourable character of the harves last year, producing pressure on the poor and withdrawal of savings, there were in the 11 months ended the 31st of July last only 2,148 offences and outrages specially reported, as compared with 2,422 in the 11 months ended the 31st of July, 1872—the pressure had, in other words, been attended with a diminution of crime. In reference to crime in counties and districts, it is stated that the great problem indicated by the Irish statistics in 1872 is how to deal with town crime to guard against such dangerous developments as were exhibited at the recent fire in Dublin. The population in Ireland in 1871 was 5,402,759; the offences disposed of summarily last year 211,470, being a proportion of 391·4 in each 10,000 of the population. The excess of town crime is a feature in the present tables. There were two persons sentenced to death in Ireland last year, neither of whom were executed. Of 29,121 of both sexes in prison last year in Ireland 12,700 could neither read nor write. Last year in Ireland the total cost of repression of crime was 1,336,388*l*, of which 929,705*l* was for police, 334,246*l* for persons in confinement, and 72,437*l* for prosecutions.

The American Iron and Steel Association hold their annual meeting in Philadelphia on the 20th of November, and, from their report, it appears that the following was the production of various classes of iron and steel in the United States for 1872 and 1873, the latter being partially estimated:—

	1872. tons.	1873. tons.
Pig iron	2,830,070	2,635,434
Iron and steel rails	941,909	850,000
Other rolled and hammered	1,000,000	980,000
Forges and bloomeries	58,000	50,000
Cast steel	32,000	28,000
Bessemer steel	110,500	140,000

The estimate is made of the mileage of new railway track for 1873 at only 3,000 miles, a decrease of 50 per cent. compared with last year. The culmination of railroad construction in this country was in 1871, when the number of miles built was 7,779. The reaction began in 1872, when 6,427 miles were built. For 1874 the new mileage is estimated at 3,000, the same as for 1873. In the course of the meeting the Hon. D. J. Morrell, M.C., the President of the Cambria Ironworks at Johns town, Pennsylvania, said that the American supply of steel rails was now equal to the demand. Among the resolutions adopted was one attributing the prosperity of the American iron trade to the protective tariff. Another referred to the growth of iron shipbuilding, as demonstrating the beneficent influences of the American registry laws, and also opposed free trade in ships.

In the annual report of the United States Bureau of Education, a comparitively new branch of the National Government, the Commissioner (General Eaton) shows that according to the Census returns of 1870, over 17 per cent. of the adult males of the country were illiterate, and over 23 per cent. of the adult females. Of the younger population, 10 to 21 years old, 20 per cent. were illiterate; 20·45 per cent. of the males, 19·65 per cent. of the females. Of the whole population, 10 years old and upwards, 20 per cent. were illiterate; 10·26 per cent. of the males, 21·87 per cent. of the females. The returns do not state the number under 10 years old who cannot read or write, but the Commissioner of Education is of opinion that out of the 38,558,371, the population of the United States of all ages, 12,135,799, or 31·47 per cent., must be excluded from any estimate which would ascertain the number who were able, through reading and writing, to exchange information with others for the guidance of their conduct. This lamentable state of things, the Commissioner thinks, is due in a great measure to the selfishness of those who have the power to increase the facilities for the education of the masses. He gives an account of the public school expenditure in the several States and Territories, and mentions Delaware as the only State in the Union without any provision for State supervision of education. In the old slave States the coloured population could not fail to be illiterate, and a lack of means is an obstacle universally encountered by the friends of education in the South. Some of the most successful enterprises there, like that at Wilmington, and the various institutions aided by the American Missionary Association, and other benevolent organisations, are due to outside, Northern liberality. Among the effective co-operative instrumentalities is the Peabody fund. Alaska is mentioned as lying entirely outside of all organised efforts for education. The Commissioner recommends that the whole or a portion of the net proceeds arising from the sale of public lands shall be set aside as a special fund, and its interest be divided annually, *pro rata*, between the people of the several States and Territories under such provisions, in regard to the amount, allotment, expenditure, and supervision, as Congress, in its wisdom, may deem fit and proper.

The report of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington states that the total number of immigrants who arrived at the ports of the United States during the year ended June 30, 1873, was 459,803, of whom 275,792 were males and 184,011 females. Died on the voyage, 567. Immigrants under 15 years of age, 104,672; 15 and under 40 years of age, 288,272; 40 years of age and upwards, 66,859. Of the total number arriving during the year 307,334 landed at New York, 58,917 at Huron (Michigan), 31,676 at Boston, 20,917 at San Francisco, 17,897 at Baltimore, 6,304 at New Orleans, and 4,524 at Portland. Nationalities—From England, 74,801; Ireland, 77,344; Scotland, 13,841; Wales, 840; Jersey Island, 13; Isle of Man, 4—total from the British Isles, 166,743. From Germany, 149,671; Austria, 5,765; Sweden, 14,303; Norway, 16,247; Denmark, 4,931; Netherlands, 3,811; Belgium, 1,176; Switzerland, 3,107; France, 17,798; Spain, 541; Greece, 8,715; Hungary, 1,347; Russia, 1,560; Poland, 3,338; China, 20,292; Canada, 31,711; Nova Scotia, 3,919; Azores, 1,161; Australia, 1,130; balance scattering. Occupations—Professional, 2,986; skilled, 48,792; miscellaneous, 168,718; not specified, 4,868; without occupation, chiefly women and children, 234,943.

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